

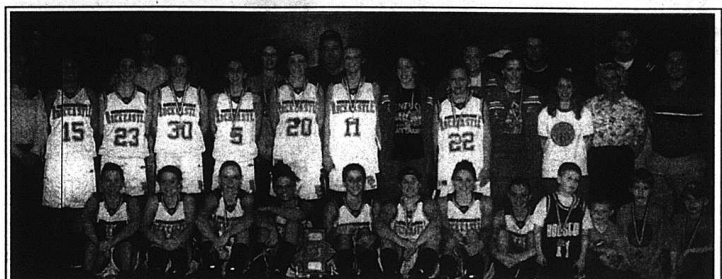


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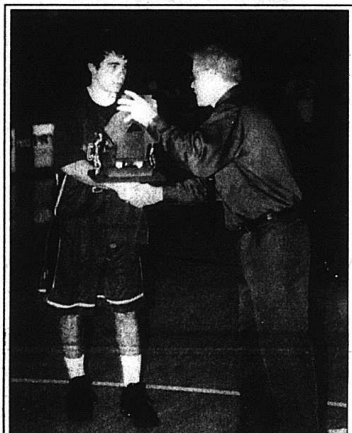
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The Lady Rockets brought home another 49th district title last Friday night after a 66-50 win over the Clay County Lady Tigers. The Lady Rockets began regional play Wednesday night against Middlesboro. They will play again Saturday at 1:00 at Cawood High School.



Mr. Basketball Candidate Aaron Cash accepts the Rockets 49th District runner-up trophy after the Rockets lost 49-47 last Thursday night. The Rockets upset Cawood 54-48 in first round regional action Tuesday night and will now take on Bell County Friday night at 8:30 p.m. at Cawood High School. The finals for the boys' 13th Region will be held Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.

RES to get \$1.5 million in improvements School calendar approved

The Rockcastle County School Board approved the school calendar for next year on Monday night during a special called meeting.

The board met Monday night because of the basketball regional tournament, in which both local high school teams are playing. The main item of business was the passing of next year's school calendar.

District Day for all employees will be August 2nd and enrollment day for students will be August 10th.

The days school has been called off for next school year are: Labor Day, September 5th; Central Kentucky Education Association, October 7th and school will also be dismissed on Monday, October 10th.

As always school will be dismissed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following.

This year, school will be dismissed for two weeks for Christmas Break December 19th through Janu-

ary 1st. The other scheduled days are: Martin Luther King Day, January 16th; President's Day on February 20th; Spring Break, March 27-31 and the last day for students is scheduled for May 11th, as it was this school year.

Currently, this school year is scheduled to end on May 17th. The Rockcastle County School Board has also approved \$1.5 million in improvements and expansions at the Roundstone Elementary School. School system finance officer Richard Bray said the money the improvements would include a completely new heating and cooling system and an addition on the back of the current school, which will either be used as a new cafeteria or gymnasium.

Roundstone school was built in 1958 and is the county's smallest school with an enrollment of 300.

City of Mt. Vernon's engineer says water problem is solved

The engineer for the city of Mt. Vernon told Mayor Clarence Kirby and council members Monday night that the taste and odor problem that has plagued the city since September of last year is "under control."

Luther Galloway of AGE Engineering Services, Inc. said an excess algae in the lake caused the problem but that since the city modified their system to allow the carbon to be placed on top of the filters, and changed the type of carbon fed to a more effective form, the situation has been corrected.

"The water distribution system will delay some customers from getting the better tasting water for a while," Galloway said in his written report to the city, "however this should work its way out very quickly now that the water has improved."

Mayor Kirby said Tuesday that the city is in the process of flushing all distribution lines, including those feeding water to Eastern and Western Water Districts and to the city of Brodhead, to get all the old water out of the lines and get rid of the offending taste and odor completely.

Kirby lauded the efforts of city and water department employees during the crisis, saying their efforts and dedication were outstanding. "We hope people will trust that the

problem is taken care of and won't be afraid to use the water," Kirby said. The mayor also commended representatives of the Division of Water, the EPA office, Rural Water Assn., chemical engineer Mike Mudd and Galloway for their hard work and assistance.

Galloway's report to the council detailed several options to deal with the possible return of the problem.

Kirby and Galloway both pointed out that the new raw water intake system, which will hopefully be bid by May 1st, should also enable the city to put in place some of the options, especially pre-treatment.

"This problem has been building for at least 10 years," Kirby said. "We have never tried to hide anything," she added. "The water has never been unsafe despite rumors to the contrary." Kirby said that generic chemicals were never used. "In fact, we are spending more now than we ever have on chemicals," she said. Kirby said the different carbon the plant started using six weeks ago, which has been the main reason the problem was finally solved, costs an extra \$300 per day and the water department will continue using it until the temperature gets over 60 degrees for several days.

According to Mayor Kirby Phase I water project will be bid by May 1st

The construction of raw water intake lines and a chemical feed line should get underway in early summer if final plans are approved by Rural Development and adequate funding can be found, according to Mayor Clarence Kirby.

The approval would bring to a close a drawn out dispute between Mayor Kirby and Daily and Associates, engineers for the estimated \$1.5 million project. The dispute centered around Kirby's claim that Daily and Associates had not drawn up viable plans for the new intake system. Kirby wanted the three intake lines

to be situated at different levels in the lake and she held out for the chemical feed line (seven small lines enclosed in one large line). In the original plans, the water lines were all at the same level and there was no chemical feed line included.

The addition of a chemical line allows the water to be treated immediately as it leaves the lake making the treatment at the plant more effective. The project also includes upgrading the line into the plan to a 16" line, which will double the plant's capacity to four million gallons a day. The plant's capacity will actually be six million gallons but that figure will not be reached until future improvements, not needed at this time, are made to the water plant.

There was also a dispute over fees being charged by Daily and Associates. At one point, the engineers asked the city to borrow \$200,000 upfront money for interim financing to pay current bills and provide sufficient funds to pay engineering fees. Kirby recommended to the council that this not be done saying the fees were, in her opinion, out-of-line and it would not be good business to borrow the money before funding for the project was in place. Finally, at the January meeting of the council, the mayor was authorized to "go back to work" with Daily to try to secure a contract Rural Development would honor so the project could be funded and construction bids let.

Daily redrew the final plans to reflect Kirby's wishes on the different level for the intake lines and in-

In state's budget Representatives secure a lot of money for county

By Richard Anderkin

State Representative Danny Ford, a well-known Republican from Mt. Vernon, and Senator Ed Worley, a Democrat from Richmond, said on Wednesday they are pleased that the state budget passed on Wednesday includes \$11 million in projects and road dollars for Rockcastle County.

"This is a good budget. It was passed with bipartisan support and addresses basic needs in Rockcastle County," Worley said.

Ford said he feels the budget will move Kentucky forward. "The budget includes many important initiatives that will benefit our state and the citizens of Rockcastle County," he said.

Both legislators said they are most proud of the \$8 million in funding for the Rockcastle Area Technical Center, to be built on the campus of Rockcastle High School.

"Respiratory care is a specialty of Rockcastle County and this program will provide a workforce trained in respiratory therapy," Ford said. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a leader in the field. The new center will also feature training in other fields.

For tobacco farmers, the budget includes funds to make the final Phase II payment, totaling \$114 million. Farmers were promised one payment and they're counting on it," Worley said. The legislators said Kentucky's 160,000 tobacco farmers could expect the payment by mid-

summer. "We would like this to happen as soon as possible. It's already overdue," Ford said.

The budget includes a number of water and sewer projects, as well. "In recent years the legislature has focused its efforts on ensuring that all Kentuckians have access to clean drinking water," Worley said. "That's something we should never take for granted."

Rockcastle's water line repair and expansion projects are \$1 million for Mt. Vernon and \$500,000 for Livingston. In addition, \$500,000 is included to replace the water tank in Brodhead.

The budget includes additional dollars in the fund that provides monies to the county and to individual cities for road repair and maintenance. Rockcastle will receive \$409,719 over its current road fund allocation.

The City of Mt. Vernon will receive an additional \$34,281; Brodhead, \$15,778; and Livingston, \$3,015. The allocations are based on population. All of that money is for roads.

In addition, counties and cities will be able to apply for additional road funds by applying to Bill Nighbert, Commissioner for the Department of Intergovernmental Programs with the Transportation Cabinet.

City and county budgets have (Cont. to A-11)

"One of a kind" Court passes a new resolution; jail has \$853,000 budget

An ordinance relating to the regulation of solicitation on or near a street or highway in Rockcastle County, got its final reading and approval by the fiscal court Tuesday at their regular meeting. The ordinance includes the interstate and any entrance to or exit from the interstate.

The ordinance, the only one of its kind in the state, according to County Judge Executive Barry Carltofs, makes it "unlawful for anyone to solicit employment, business, contributions or sales of any kind, or collect monies for the same, from the occurrence of a vehicle traveling upon any street or highway in Rockcastle County."

Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine up to \$250 or imprisonment.

In month of February

Sheriff's Dept. gets over \$23,000 in forfeiture funds

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has received over \$23,000 in federal forfeiture funds during February, according to Sheriff Darrell Doan.

Doan said he received six forfeiture checks on February 9th at a special presentation in Richmond, totaling \$4,318. In addition to a \$684 check received on February 22nd, Doan's department received a check for \$18,815 on February 16, making the total eight checks received during the month.

Federal forfeiture funds allow Sheriff Doan to spend convicted drug dealers' forfeited money on items that other would have to be purchased with tax dollars, such as vehicles, uniforms and other equipment. The Sheriff's Department recently purchased three vehicles which were paid for entirely with forfeiture funds.

The Sheriff's Department received these funds as a result of federal drug investigations in which Detective Barry Adams was involved. Adams is a Rockcastle sheriff's Detective who is assigned to the DEA as a Task Force Officer.

amount shown to be received from the state for housing state prisoners, \$685,353, was figured on an average daily count of 64 state prisoners. However, Miller said he currently has 82 state prisoners.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz also told he court that as of March 7th, the jail had already exceeded the amount they had expected to receive from the state for fiscal year 2004-05, \$542,512, by \$10,000.

This was good news for the court since a substantial loan payment is due in May and this increases the probability that the payment can be made out of jail funds instead of having to be taken primarily from the general fund.

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Notre Dame volunteers helping PRIDE and ASPI

Students from the University of Notre Dame are in Rockcastle County this week, working with PRIDE and also ASPI (Appalachian Science in the Public Interest). The students worked with PRIDE in the Clear Creek area Monday, cleaning up an illegal dump site and in the Green Fish Hill area on Tuesday, cleaning up the roadside with help from the Rockcastle County High School PRIDE Club.

The students also are working with ASPI, a small non-profit organization located in Mt. Vernon and Livingston. ASPI works to promote and educate the public about alternative energy and other sustainable living practices. Some of the work the students will be doing includes gardening, trail work at the ASPI nature center and assisting with a solar installation project.

For more information about ASPI, or to inquire about other volunteer projects, please visit www.aspi.org or call the office at 256-0077.



Charles Saylor, with WRV, kept Kiwanis Club members Judge Jeff Burdette, Corey Craig and Robert Lawson on line during their annual Radio Auction. The club reported the two-day event was successful. See related story and photos on page A10.

T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Can you believe it's almost spring? It has almost sneaked in on me this year. I always say, "Time really flies when you're still having fun" because my mind is still way back in December or January.

I've noticed the days getting a little longer in the evenings, and it is almost daylight when I get up. I really enjoy the longer days of spring and summer. It has been said that the longer days with more light helps you to fight depression. I can see where this would be true.

The weather is getting a little warmer, too. The thermometer is flirting with 60 degrees today. I hope that it doesn't get miserably hot as it has the last few years, but I know that is only in my dreams. If the temperature never got above 75 again, I wouldn't be upset.

Of course, along with the longer days and warmer weather come the activities of summer. Most of us have already got in mind our vacation destinations, where we're going to plant the garden, a variety of outdoor chores that need to be done, and planning our favorite outdoor sports. What child isn't already counting the days until school is over?

One of the favorite summer activities is garden planning...the vegetable or flower garden varieties. We, for the first time, have talked about a vegetable garden. I really don't see that materializing, though. I already have in mind starting where we left off on the flower gardens from last summer and other landscape projects. It takes at least two or three years of hard work getting a lawn landscaped like you want. Last summer, I had Stanley carrying rocks all over our front yard to make borders for the flower gardens. He doesn't suspect that I was only getting started last year. I think my spring planning will include a lot of "honey-do".

Last week, on a particularly warm night, I heard the first frog of the season. Evidently we will have an early spring this year. I've also noticed the trees beginning to bud, and the grass beginning to green up. It won't be long until I'll hear the buzz of the bees, lawn mower of the season. It will probably be Stanley. This is a job that I'm sure everybody enjoys right up

until the frost.

Another spring item to soon arrive on the scene is kudzu. It is known as "The Vine That Ate the South". I'm sure that if you've spent any long time in the south, you have noticed it. It is that green, leafy, creeping vine that soon overtakes almost everything in its path from abandoned fields, old houses, trees, signs, and most everything else.

I was sitting in the lobby of the hospital last week and came across an article in a magazine about kudzu. It was introduced in the United States in 1876 as an ornamental plant. It thrives in China and Japan, as well. This vine can grow up to a foot a day, and is resistant to insects. It covers about seven million acres in the South. Its roots can be ground and made into a soup, the leaves steeped into a tea, and the purple blossoms boiled into a jelly. Chef Jose Guiterrez of Chez Philippe at the famous Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee has even developed a kudzu sorbet. It goes like this:

- 2 cups dry white wine
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups kudzu blossoms
- 1 oz. licorice root, minced
- Pinch cayenne pepper

Place the wine, water, and sugar in a saucepan and bring to a boil. When it is boiling, add the kudzu blossoms, licorice root, and cayenne pepper and boil for only one minute more.

Remove from the heat and allow to cool. Cover the pan with the plastic wrap, and leave overnight. The next day, strain the mixture, place it in an ice cream maker, and process according to the manufacturers directions. For those without an ice cream maker, transfer the strained mixture to a glass baking dish. Freeze the mixture until firm, stirring occasionally for about 5 hours, break the sorbet into large pieces, and puree in a food processor until smooth and creamy. Cover and freeze until firm. Let stand for about 5 minutes at room temperature before serving.

This sounds really weird, doesn't it? Maybe one day when I'm really brave, I'll try it.

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Our Readers Write

Guests are complaining about stinky water

I hate to bring up the water issue, considering everyone seems to be fretting over it. However, I feel I must put my two cents in since I have a multi-million dollar investment in the county. Every single day, at least three of my guests complain about the water. They do not like drinking it, bathing in it, preparing their coffee with it, using ice made of it, or drinking it mixed with our juice concentrate. They do tell me that they will try Berea's water at the hotels there. They say it will be almost as easy driving from there to see a show at Renfro Valley while they eat at Cracker Barrel when it opens.

I would like to think that I speak for every business that benefits by the customers of Renfro Valley and I hope some of those businesses already gave their two cents. If not, please do. I would hate to do anything that would jeopardize my business and/or investment. I have looked at a filtration system for the entire building and it would cost \$4,500 after labor. In order to keep my doors open, I may have to resort to that which I can afford it or not. I am implementing a filtration system for our breakfast area which I feel I should not have had to do. I could understand if it lived in Mexico or the Antarctic but I and everyone I talk to feels something can be done.

Jason Handley
General Manager
National Heritage Inn & Suites

Help Appreciated

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the unidentified lady who called 911 for not, Officer Jason McCowan for his quick response, the EMIT's personnel, Tim Cameron, Steve Griffin and Charles Bowman for their quick response and professional job in stabilizing and transporting us to the Rockcastle Hospital after our accident on I-75 near Mt. Vernon on February 27, 2005.

We would also like to thank Dr. Stephen Haggan, Amy Bray, RN, Tara Wallace, RN and Jenny Stone, Adm. for their professional care and kindness.

You will never know just how much we appreciated all you did for us. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Larry Fossitt and Charles Wenz
Maysville, Ky.

Officiating was "poor"

Dear Editor,

The 49th District boys basketball tournament title game was the poorest officiated title game I've known of in quite a while. I think it is sad that a team of nice young men with the abilities and sportsmanship like the Rockcastle County Rockets get cheated out of the title after they played hard enough for and deserved to win.

I'll be glad to see Rockcastle get to play in the 17th Region beginning next season, where cheating by coaches, players and refs isn't a common happening.

Clay County has shown and knocked people around and pulled a lack of class in sports for years. If I were a student, teacher, principal or had any ties to their so-called program, I would be ashamed to see the 2005 trophy in their trophy case, know that they didn't win it fair and square.

I'm so very proud of all our boys and girls for showing they have class and intelligence off and on the court. To me, that is a TRUE champion.

A Big Rockets Fan,
Don Howard
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Spring Cleanup

Dear Editor,

The annual PRIDE - Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment - 2005 Spring Cleanup is only a few weeks away. The dates for this year's cleanup are April 9th through April 23rd.

Thanks to the hard work of PRIDE volunteers during this annual event, our region is more beautiful each year. Since 1997, more than 74,500 volunteers have worked over 225,200 hours cleaning up 286 streams, 1,000 illegal dumps and 3,000 roadways. They have collected over 87,400 white appliances, 597,400 tires and fill more than 234,400 bags with trash.

I am asking for your help - be a PRIDE volunteer and join us in our effort to keep Southern and Eastern Kentucky clean and beautiful. We invite you to participate in cleanup efforts. I would appreciate your support in providing our community with a workforce to assist with cleanup activities and I hope you will add a stream or roadway or help clean an illegal dump in your area.

You, the people, are our greatest asset. As such an asset, I challenge you to help make a difference in where you live. Help set an example for our fellow Rockcastle Countians. Together we can make a difference!

In addition to the t-shirts given to each volunteer, a special prize will be awarded to each group that registers for a cleanup before March 18, 2005.

To volunteer, please give me a call (Cont. to A-7)

A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond "Tragic Keutuckian"

I finished reading Goodnight Moon to my daughter for the fourth-hundredth time, put her to bed, and resumed reading a collection of articles by Hunter S. Thompson. A journalist, author and Louisville, Kentucky native, Mr. Thompson is famed as the founder of "Gonzo Journalism," a particular brand of reporting where the journalist becomes deeply, even physically, involved in the story he is covering.

I first heard of Mr. Thompson a few years ago, while attending graduate school, from a couple of fellow students who were quite enamored with his work and his legend. They described him as a hard-drinking, gun-enthusiast maverick. I wasn't moved to read any of his work until a couple of weeks ago after seeing all of the news coverage surrounding his apparent suicide. It seems that he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, which happened in his own home, where his son and grandson were present, and while he was on the telephone with his wife, Hunter S. Thompson was sixty-seven years old.

It is quite a shock to jump from Goodnight Moon into The Great Shark Hunt, a collection of some of Thompson's best articles written between the late 60s and the late 70s. He was most certainly talented, almost artful. He was skilled in quickly pulling readers into the story. Even if the subject matter didn't seem, on the surface, to be relevant or interesting, you soon find yourself at the end. You also feel like you were there.

You feel like you were there, but "there" is usually somewhere you don't want to be. Mr. Thompson had a view of an America swimming in depravity. From Las Vegas to Louisville, Richard Nixon to Jimmy Carter, the Kentucky Derby to the

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Many Causes for Poor Sleep

Presented By: Dr. Tony Arvin

As people grow older, they have more and more problems with sleep. The problems commonly begin around age 40 and increase with age.

There are several significant causes of poor sleep in older people. A common cause is sleep apnea. Normally a person may have a few pauses in his breathing for up to 10 seconds while sleeping, but when it happens dozens to hundreds of times a night, a person does not get the rest that he needs. Sleep apnea is commonly associated with snoring.

Another problem that develops after age 40 is nocturnal myoclonus. With this, a person will have frequent violent kicking motions which disturb his normal sleep pattern and stages of sleep. Although the person may not be aware that he has such movements, his partner will certainly be aware of them.

Depression is another common cause of poor sleep. A person may fall asleep okay only to awaken in the middle of the night and not be able to sleep well after that. Antidepressants will work well for the depression as well as help with the sleep disturbance.

Alcohol is a depressant and tends to make people fall asleep, but it also prevents the deeper stages of sleep and causes frequent awakenings during the night. Avoid alcohol if you have any difficulty sleeping. Exercise is usually helpful in promoting good sleep but it should be done at least a few hours before going to bed. Stimulants, such as caffeine and decongestants, should be avoided in the latter half of the day. Sleeping pills should be avoided since they are effective for only short periods. If problems persist, a person should consult his physician for further evaluation.



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Chiropractic Helps Speed Recovery From Whiplash Injuries

Research shows chiropractic care to be a more effective form of treatment for whiplash injuries, more effective than muscle relaxants, cervical pillows, acupuncture, spray and stretch, diathermy, ultrasound, ice, heat, massage and various injections. Because so many whiplash claims were paid in the Canadian province of Quebec, a task force was commissioned to study all of the scientific information on the care of whiplash injuries. After three years of reviewing more than 10,000 articles on neck injuries they recommended spinal manipulation, mobilization, and exercise in combination with over the counter pain remedies.

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Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church Benefit Singing and Bake Sale

There will be a benefit singing and bake sale Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m. Anyone wanting to sing for the Lord to help a growing church is welcome.

The church is located on Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead. Signs will be posted.

Everyone is welcome to join us to worship the Lord.
For more info, call 606-355-7228, 365-8491 or 758-9612.

Gospel Singing

Caloway Mission Church will have a gospel singing Saturday, March 12 at 7 p.m. featuring The Chinney Rock Singers.

Pastor Ronnie Brunner and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival at Mt. Vernon Church of God

Mt. Vernon Church of God, 1025 W. Main St., will be having a revival March 13 thru March 16 with the Wooten Sister singing and preaching. Services are at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Bobby Owens, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.

Special Singing at New Hope

There will be a special singing/praise singers at New Hope Assembly of God on Sunday, March 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The church is located at 150 and 401 intersection.

Nathaniel Fugate, pastor, and congregation extend an invitation to everyone.

Easter Celebration at First Christian Church

First Christian Church invites you to be a part of their Easter celebration events on March 27. There will be a sunrise service at 7:30 followed by a breakfast in the fellowship hall. At 10 a.m. Sunday School classes will be held and, at 11 a.m., worship and celebration will focus on the res-

urrection of our Lord and Savior in music, scripture readings, special music and more.

For transportation and further information, please call the church at 256-2676. If no answer, leave a message and you will be contacted soon.

Jesus is Lord because Jesus lives!

Email news to the Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net



Canebreak (Berea) and Michelle Barrett (Cincinnati, OH) competed in the final round of the "Harmony in The Valley" talent contest, with both serving as the opening act for the Feb. 26, Head Hunters concert at Renfro Valley. Canebreak was selected as the grand prize winners via audience applause, receiving a recording session compliments of WCYO "The Coyote" radio station.



Isaacs completes basic training

Marine Corps Pfc. James T. Isaacs, a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Isaacs and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Isaacs spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Isaacs and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and

professional conduct. Isaacs and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Emerson completes basic training

Amy Pvt. Joshua C. Emerson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

He is the brother of Dusty Emerson of Castle Village, Brodhead. Emerson is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Local Angus breeder recognized nationally

Lomnie Gene Cash, "Brodhead, Kentucky," has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having 3 registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2005 Pathfinder Report.

Only 2,055 of the more than 34,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs. More than 1,410,000 eligible dams were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2005 Pathfinder Report lists 8,400 individual cows and 221 Path-

finder sires. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal, and limited copies are available from the Association. The reports appear on the Web site at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 75. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program.

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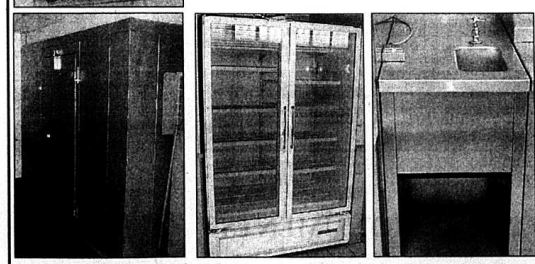
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One in 20 people will get colon cancer in their lifetime. The disease claims 48,000 lives each year—nearly enough to fill Rupp Arena twice.

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To participate stop by Rockcastle Hospital, Young's Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, and Mt. Vernon Pharmacy to pick-up a screening kit. Then, drop off the test at the hospital lab or mail to Rockcastle Hospital. The confidential results will be sent to the participants. It is the participant's responsibility to report the results to their physician.

"Some people are too embarrassed to talk to their doctor about colon cancer," said Betty Purcell, director of Nursing Services. "But if a problem is suspected, it's best to discuss it and get it diagnosed as soon as possible. The earlier cancer is detected, the more you increase your chances for successful treatment."

Symptoms of Colon Cancer can include:
 "Changes in bowel movements that last for more than 10 days, which may include bleeding from the rectum, persistent constipation or diar-

rhea, or a feeling of being unable to empty the bowel completely.

*Dark patches of blood on or around the stool.

*Black stools, which may indicate internal bleeding.

*Frequent gas pains, bloating, stomach discomfort, and/or abdominal cramping unexplained fatigue and weakness, weight loss, or loss of appetite.

All screening participants will receive colon cancer information from the American Cancer Society, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. offers free screenings for breast cancer every fall and free cholesterol test in August. For more information on healthcare screenings, call the hospital at 256-2195.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates in-patient and out-patient acute care program 60 long term beds for ventilator dependent patients, Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.



68th Wedding Anniversary

Marshall L. McKinney, youngest son of K.J. and Anna McKinney and Ruby E. Atkinson, eldest daughter of Russell and Bessie Atkinson were united in marriage March 12, 1937 at the home of and by the bride's uncle, Mr. Sam Chandler. Witnesses were Mary E. Chandler and Bill Carson. They are the proud parents of Joyce Arlene Sowder and Benjamin Mark McKinney of Brookfield and Teresa Mondell Nadoff of Shepherdsville. They are also blessed with seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



25th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Angela Short and Lindsey and Isaac Day request your presence at the 25th wedding anniversary reception of their parents, Chester and Paula (Napier) Day. The reception will take place Sunday, March 13, 2005 from 1:30 until 5:00 p.m. at Chester and Paula's house located on Dug Hill Rd. near Ottawa Baptist Church. A light lunch and refreshments will be served. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

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Youth Yak at RCHS

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Our Spring Parent/Teacher Conference** held last February 24, and was well attended. If you weren't able to attend the conference, a copy of mid-term grades has been given to the students. If you do not receive grades, please call the school and we will see that you get a copy.

ECCLA will be collecting Tsunami Relief Fund donations until Tuesday the 8th. The class with the most money donated will receive a free breakfast.

Project Graduation News:
The Project Graduation committee meets every Monday night at 6:00 in the Cafeteria with the next meeting scheduled for March 14. The perfect attendance earns extra rocket bucks project is still going on for the month of March. Some projects in the works are: Drawing for a Longaberger basket and raffle tickets on sale for a Honda 350 ATV. Seniors are to complete a survey which will assist the committee in the planning of the party after graduation. Please turn in your surveys ASAP. Students who turn in their surveys will receive an extra 500 Rocket Bucks. Your Avon orders, as well as Longaberger Basket orders, are due NOW. Upcoming fundraisers include: Home Interior candles, Wildcat Print raffle, Thomas Kincaid Print raffle, ATV ride, Golf, basketball, and softball tournaments, Car wash/bake sale, Yard Sale and a Chili Supper!!! See any senior or parent of a senior for details and/or tickets. The softball tournament is scheduled for March 2 as well as the ATV ride. The chili supper will be held on April 8. The yard sale is scheduled for April 23 and the car wash/bake sale is scheduled for April 30.

The sophomore class were took part in a Drug Panel held March 3. The panel was made up of law enforcement, lawyers, judges, doctors, pharmacist, and school staff. Students in Ms. Darlene Martin's class came up with questions to ask the panel related to drug use. The selected questions were read to the panel by Ms. Heather Hammond and Mr. Zach Hale, members of the RCHS UNITE Club. This is the second year that RCHS has offered this educational event to the sophomore class. Mr. Charles Napier and Ms. Darlene Martin were responsible for inviting members of the panel and organizing the event. Thanks to the following for their participation: Sheriff Darrell Dean, Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price, Investigator Matthew Bryant, KSP Trooper Cody Smith, Chief of Police Terry Jackson, Dr. Tony Arvin, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Family Court Judge Debra Lambert, Commonwealth Attorney David Dalton, Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds, Cadet Leadership Academy Terrence Clemmons, Cadet Leadership Academy Lonnie Brewer, Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Coordinator

Jill Ponder, Pharmacist Tim Young, Drug Court Representative Darrell Noble, and Rockcastle County Jail James Miller.

The Lady Rockets defeated Clay Co. to become district winners. The Rockets lost a tough one to Clay Co. to become district runners-up. In the Regional Tournament going on at Woodwood, the guys will now play Cawood Tuesday (tonight) and the Ladies will play Middleboro Wednesday night. Good Luck to both teams.

Cell phones are now an automatic ticket to ISS. Cell phones that disturb class may result in multiple days of ISS. If you need your phone, leave it in the office with one of the secretaries to keep until the end of the school day.

Our students were entertained by a performance of "Alas, Alack, Zorros Back" last week. The performers, under the direction of Mr. H. Allen Penson, were excellent. Thanks to all involved. We appreciate your hard work. Broadway, Here we come!!!!

Congratulations to Rebecca Chummet. She placed first in the Lexington Herald-Leader Design and Ad Contest. Rebecca received \$50.00 for her hard work.

All chaperones and students who will be attending the Gear-Up trip to Atlanta, GA. Need to attend a meeting this Thursday, March 10 at 3:10-4:00.

JROTC Raider team placed second overall at Whitley Co. this past weekend. First in rope bridge and first in arm physical test. Steven Riddell had the best score in the physical fitness test. The color guard placed second in the drill event.

Start making plans now to attend the 2005 Home and Garden Show. This annual event is sponsored by the Band Boosters and will take place on Friday, June 10 and Saturday June 11. As an added bonus this year there will also be an Arts and Crafts Showcase at the high school. For more information call 606 256-1530 or 606 256-9809 or see Ms. Anita Wattan.

Our FFA chapter competed at Spencer County recently. The results are as follows: Sr. Chapter meeting-First place, Jr. Chapter Meeting-Team-fourth place, Extemporaneous Speaking-Matt Whitaker-third, Impromptu Speaking: Beef-Mark Dyehouse-first, Dairy-Derek Adams-Second, Sheep-Daniel Bustle, Small Animal-Donnie Sowder-third.

SWEATHEART RAFFLE:

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are selling raffle tickets for a "bunch" of goodies. A \$3.00 ticket will buy you a chance to win a Longaberger Basket, one night stay at Singing Hills Bed and Breakfast, DVD/MP3 player, one DVD "I Robot", four movie passes for Regency 7 in London, and a box of chocolates from Save-A-Lot. WOW!!!! (Cont. to A-7)

The following people need to pick up their yearbooks: Claudia Schmitt, Jamie Lawrence, Brandon Gross, Nathan Doan, Brandon Cromer, Jenny Clark, Tanner Allen, Daniel Pingleton, and Samantha Owens.

The following people need to pick up their diplomas: Britany Cromer, Jonathan Todd Adams, Charles Brandon Falin, Jeremy Lee Howard, Maggie Phillips, Kyle Brandon Reams and Veronica L. Renfro. Come by the school during school hours to collect your yearbook or diploma.

Yearbooks have gone on sale!! You can reserve yours during lunch. Cost will be \$35.00 without name and \$45.00 if you want your name engraved.

Congratulations to Chris Decker and Dustin Albright on placing first in Website Design at Eastern Ky. University. Also, several VICA club members competed in Regional competition recently. Some first place winners were: James Judd, Kelli Frederick, Kelsey Stemp, Danielle Alexander, Bobby Prewitt, Adam Paquette, J.D. French, Dustin Burdette, Derrick McClure, Chris Alexander, Jennifer Evans, Brad Saylor, Aron Cromer, Heather Pendery, and Eric Wallin. Several more students from our district placed second and third.

The Spanish National Honor Society Officer's Only meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 in Ms. Puzey's classroom. Attendance is mandatory. The Spanish National Honor Society will meet Thursday, March 10th, Club Day during first block. All members need to attend or jeopardize their membership.

Our choral and Band departments competed in the Kentucky Music Education Association (KMEA) competition recently. Congratulations to the following: Choir Members-Proficient in a solo performance-Beth Coleman, Jody Howard, Keri Mazurek and Danielle Savage. Distinguished in a solo performance-Courtney Hale and Tyler Vaughn. Distinguished in an ensemble performance-Amanda Blankenship, Samantha Anglin, Drew Davidson, Tyler Vaughn, Courtney Hale, Tressie Robinson, Danielle Savage, Tosha Farris and Callie Thomas.

Band Members: Scoring proficient in a solo performance-Matthew Durham, Allison Carter, April Johnson, Jessica Simmons, John Mark Davis, David Harris and Matthew Taylor. Distinguished in a solo performance-Cody Moore, Amanda Blankenship, and Josh Nation. Scoring distinguished in an ensemble performance-Matthew Taylor, Harold Burdette, Dustin McGuire, Cody Moore, Drew Davidson, Rebecca Graves, Matthew Durham, Teddy Stallworth, Jessica Simmons, John Mark Davis, Seth Cain, Sara Cain, Kayla Felner, Sarah Bullock, Allison Carter, Cassie McGuire, Lori Miller, Elizabeth Bobb, Samantha Anglin, Megan Alcorn, Amanda

Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of 3/10/05

School News
March is Music in Our Schools Month. Students will enjoy various activities in celebration of this event. There will be a Reading is Fundamental book give away for primary students on Friday, March 11.

Friday, March 11, also ends our third grading period. Students will have attended school for 135 days. Report cards should be sent within a week of this date.

ERC News
FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m.

Project Wisdom
Readers for last week were: Caleb Price and Alyssa Roderer, students and Tracey Lewis, resource teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for the week is: "The weight of a person's anger drags him down."



Morgan Miller donates hair to Locks of Love.

P2 student, Morgan Miller donates hair to Locks of Love

Morgan was born with Spina Bifida and had surgery back in September. Due to this surgery, a small part of her hair had to be shaved. When it grew out, she decided to cut and donate her long hair to children that are less fortunate due to medical hair loss. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to children 18 and younger that suffer from long-term medical hair loss. They accept 10" minimum length of hair.

If you would like to donate hair or money or know of someone who needs a hairpiece, you can contact them at www.locksoflove.org or call toll free at 1-888-896-1588.



Rockcastle Area Technology Center FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) recently competed at the Region 6 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University. Region 6 includes FBLA chapters from 42 schools throughout central and southeastern Kentucky.

The Webpage Design team, made up of FBLA members Chris Decker and Dustin Albright, secured 1st place and will go on to compete at the state level April 12-14 in Louisville. The website may be viewed at the following web address: <http://free.hostultra.com/~TwistedSystem/FBLA/Index.html>

Other Rockcastle ATC FBLA competitors included Hollyann Colson and Heather Miller (Desktop Publishing), Rose Prewitt and Gina McClure (Nametags), Renee Sexton (Word Processing II), Ashley Harrison (Computer Applications), BreAnna Morgan and Amanda Miller (Multimedia Presentations), and Samantha Lewis, Amanda Wright, and Chris Lewis (Bulletin Board).

Rockcastle ATC FBLA members who attended the regional conference are pictured front row from left: BreAnna Morgan, Chris Decker and Dustin Albright. Back row from left: Renee Sexton, Amanda Miller, Heather Miller and Rose Prewitt.

Career and College Planning Workshop

Adults—Are you interested in furthering your education? Not sure what career you want to pursue? Not sure how you can afford the training?

You are in luck
This workshop is free and open to the public!

The workshop will be offered on
Monday, March 14 from 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
or
Thursday, March 17 from 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.
Please come in anytime during the scheduled hours for assistance.

Sessions will be held at the Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, which is located on Highway 25 North at the top of Greenfish Hill.

If you have any questions about this great opportunity, please call the center at 256-5307.
Refreshments and Gifts for Everyone!



Join us for Dinner with a DOCTOR

March 15 at 6:00 pm at

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Minds in the Middle

We were very pleased with the number of parents who attended our Open House on Tuesday. Their involvement is a great factor in making our school successful. Report cards that were not picked up Tuesday evening will be mailed home.

Mrs. Markita Mick's honor room won the attendance race last week with 98.44%. Mrs. Pam Logan's group placed second followed by Mrs. Theresa Davis' honor room in

third place.

We wish the best to our RCMS Academic Team, which will be competing at the state meet in Louisville on March 13-14. We know that they will represent us well.

Congratulations to the RCMS girls who participated in the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. The girls outscored their nearest competitor 38-27, making them the middle school indoor state champions for the third time in our school's history.

We were glad to have the fifth graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary School visit with us for the KUNA Parade of Nations on Friday. Our KUNA students were excellent. So excellent that they received the award for Best Delegation at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. The students also received many other recognitions.

We are so grateful to the community volunteers who helped to make our annual Reality Store a success. We would like to thank State Farm Insurance, Rockcastle Hospital, Town & Country Motors, Scott Stoyan, Bruce Ross, Rockcastle County Extension Office, Sandy Whitaker, Citizens Bank, Berea National Bank, and Community Trust Bank for being devoted to the project. The event was a huge success!

Congratulations to the many RCMS band members who performed last weekend at the KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival at Eastern Kentucky University. Scoring a proficient in an ensemble performance was Devin Davidson and Richard Barron. Nicole McFerron, Regina Rice, Samantha Bussell, Bethany Clontz, Kayla Moberly, Tony Potter, Jessi Lay, and Jessica York scored proficient in a solo performance. Scoring distinguished in a solo performance were Michael Browning, Reanna Hasty, Meghan Nation, Morgan Harper, and Andrea Gonzales.

School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, March 14th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 15th: Manager's Choice.

Wednesday, March 16th: Egg/Cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 17th: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, March 18th: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

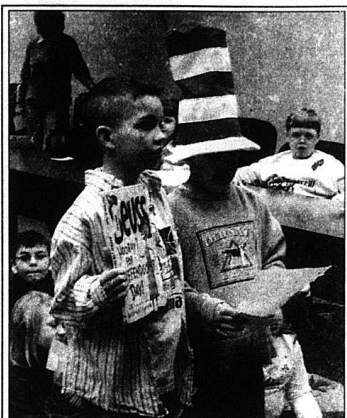
Lunch
Monday, March 14th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 15th: Sub sandwich, baked beans, lettuce/pickle, chips, fruit dessert, milk.

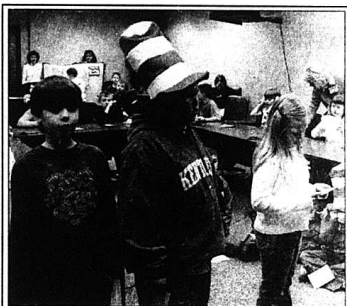
Wednesday, March 16th: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, corn, bread, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 17th: BBQ on Bun, hash browns, cole slaw, fruit dessert, milk.

Friday, March 18th: Taco salad, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.



Douglas Nicely and Caymen McClure, from Mrs. Sharon Ponder's second grade class at BES, greeting a class in Michigan through the distance learning lab at the Rockcastle County Telecommunication Center.



Students from Mrs. Tammy Stevens' class celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on Read Across America day during their teleconference.

"Youth Yak"

(Cont. from A-6)

Blankenship, April Johnson, Josh Nation, Mary Brinson, Tyler Vaughn, and Jesse McCauley.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
March 12-Academic Team State Finals.

March 16-19-KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen-Rupp Arena, Lexington.

March 23-26-KHSAA Girls Sweet Sixteen-Diddle Arena, Bowling Green.

March 20-22-Senior East Ky. United Nations Assembly (KUNA).

March 28 thru April 1-Spring Break.
Jr./Sr. Prom-April 16.

School news deadline is noon Tuesday

Tiger Pause

The second grade classes from Brodhead Elementary traveled "across America" to celebrate Read Across America Day through the distance learning lab at the Rockcastle County Telecommunications Center in the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Mrs. Sharon Ponder's and Mrs. Tammy Stevens' classes connected with a third grade class at Disney Elementary in Clinton, Michigan. Mrs. Beth Jones' class connected with a classroom in Alliance, Ohio. The students read a Dr. Seuss book titled *Horton* for the Diffenoofer Day and sang the Diffenoofer school song in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

The fourth fairy visited BES last month. The Tooth Fairy Program is provided by the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC). It is a thirty minute oral health program for children ages kindergarten through third grade. The tooth fairy visits the children and instructs them in oral hygiene, preventive dental care, gum disease, diet and oral health, tobacco use, and general oral health information. The tooth fairy uses tooth models and timers to demonstrate proper tooth brushing and flossing. Thanks to Emily Dyehouse for presenting a wonderful program.

Our testing window is April 18-20. Please make sure not to schedule any dental appointments, etc. during this time. It is so important for students to be at school everyday and to be on time. A healthy breakfast and plenty of sleep are also important for our students.

Anyone interested in getting information on earning their GFD can stop by BES on Fridays from 9-12 to speak with the GFD teacher from CAS.

The fourth grade teachers (P. Alora, K. Casi, J. Gung, and M. Harshbald) would like to thank Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electrical Supplies and thank their thinking caps.

The March PTA meeting will be Tuesday, March 15th. The first grade and kindergarten classes will be performing. The spring book fair will begin after the meeting and go through Thursday. The science fair

will also be on this night. Pizza and drinks will be sold.

On March 25th the ESS student performance will begin at 1pm.

Spring picture day has been rescheduled for March 24th.

Spring Break is March 28-April 1st.

"A Closer Look"

(Cont. from A-2)

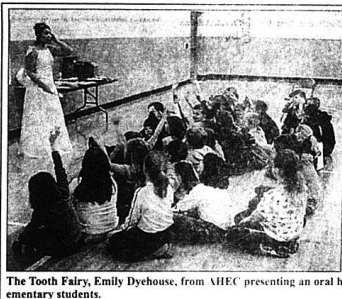
Oakland Raiders, he saw moral bankruptcy, deceitfulness, and greed. All the while he was, by his own admission, a heavy drinking, drug-addicted gambler. I suppose he saw himself as the product of a skewed American culture.

He often spoke about his reckless style of living, in fact, his manner of living was usually an integral part of his story, and sometimes talked of suicide, which was probably taken offhand until his death. Even though he lived contrary to what we would consider as normal, his death was a tragedy. He had an enormous talent and potential, most of which was never tapped. He was never able to see the good in himself or in his country. It seems as if his life and problems snowballed and grew until culminating in his end. It was sad that no one ever reached him.

Who knows at what point and how we go from our childhood fairy tale world into harsh realities? I suppose the more important question is, how do we carry the goodness inherent in our childhood into adulthood? Hunter S. Thompson was right to a certain extent. Bad things always seem to find us, and too often we have to work to find goodness. But, it is there, in abundance. If you look in the right places.

Questions or comments? Alan Hammond can be reached in care of this publication or at alcovertlook@carlink.net.

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The Tooth Fairy, Emily Dyehouse, from AHEC presenting an oral health care program to Brodhead Elementary students.



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Rockcastle County Solid Waste
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Dear Editor,

Legislation creating dramatic improvements in our state's war on drugs unanimously passed the Kentucky House of Representatives on Wednesday, March 2, and will undoubtedly be signed into law by Governor Ernie Fletcher - who pushed for the bill - after the Senate reaffirms its support.

Such swift and overwhelming success is due, in large part, to a strong bipartisan effort by General Assembly members and a tremendous outpouring of community support - especially from coalition members in the 29 counties served by Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education) in southern and eastern Kentucky.

As approved, Senate Bill 63 makes it more difficult for individuals to acquire pseudoephedrine, a primary ingredient in the production of methamphetamine, in tablet form (capsules and liquid products are exempt) by restricting its distribution to pharmacists or pharmacy technicians, limiting the quantity that may be purchased, and requiring the purchaser to sign a log. The legislation requires Internet pharmacists to register with the state pharmacy board and be monitored by the KASPER system that tracks prescription drug purchases in Kentucky. In addition, the bill requires only two or more ingredients or items used to produce meth be present for police to charge suspects with manufacturing, makes it illegal to make meth in the presence of children, and holds meth makers liable for the cost of cleaning up illegal labs (between \$2,000 and \$5,000 per site).

On February 14, more than 2,000 people rallied on a cold, rainy day in Frankfort to support this anti-meth legislation. The contingent included bus loads of school children; concerned citizens and parents; city, county, state and federal law enforcement officers; civic and community organizations; fire, EMS and rescue personnel; business leaders; local, state and federal government officials (including Gov. Fletcher, Attorney General Greg Stumbo, and Fifth District U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers), and many House and Senate representatives. It was very heart-warming and uplifting to witness the passion and enthusiasm these individuals displayed to send the message drugs will no longer be tolerated in our communities.

Then, when amendments were proposed that would significantly reduce the bill's effectiveness, hundreds of UNITE coalition members and supporters from across the state were mobilized in 24 hours to call their legislative representative. Their efforts worked, proving the power of people does make a difference. It is impossible to personally thank everyone, but I wanted you to know how much I appreciate everything you have done, and will continue to do, to protect our children, our families and our communities from the dangers of drugs.

While stopping criminals who provide drugs is an important mission, it is just one aspect to the overall success. UNITE coalitions, anchored by faith-based organizations, provide strong leadership in education, training and treatment opportunities and I challenge each person to become involved and take ownership in securing solutions to specific needs in your area. To learn more, call 1-866-OP-UNITE.

Sincerely,
Karen Engle
Executive Director
Operation UNITE

Representative from Governor's office in county March 30th

A representative of Governor Eric Fletcher will be in the Cumberland region throughout the month of March to address any constituent's questions or concerns. The representative will be in Rockcastle County on Wednesday, March 30th at 10 a.m. in the court-

house on Main Street. Other nearby locations include: Pulaski County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 29th at 1 p.m. and Jackson Co. Courthouse on Thursday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. No appointments is necessary and all locations are open to the public.

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Tue., Mar. 15: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
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Strawberry Plant orders
The extension office is taking orders for strawberry plants at \$12 per 100 plants through March 25th. Varieties are: Allstar and Early Glow. Must be paid when ordered. Call 256-2403 for more info.

Quilt Workshop
There will be a quilt workshop Tuesday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at the extension office. Castle Quilters Club meeting will follow at 6 p.m. Come join others with a common interest in keeping a Kentucky heritage alive. Call 256-2403 for details.

Hot Rod Sign-up
Hot Rod sign-up for T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 year old boys and girls, will be held April 2nd and 9th at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign-up fee will be \$20, possibly \$15. Parents' shirts will be available at sign-up for only \$10 each.

Brodhead Homecoming Meeting
There will be a meeting concerning the Brodhead Homecoming Sat., March 12 at 10 a.m. at city hall. Everyone invited.

Master Gardeners note
A Master Gardeners continuing education program "Birds in the Backyard" will be taught at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22 at the extension office. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Basket Winner
Louise Mink was the winner of

the Longaberger Inaugural Basket raffled by Project Graduation.

SWAT Team Meetings
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Blood Drive
There will be a blood drive Thursday, March 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the extension office.

Tobacco Meeting
A tobacco meeting will be held March 22 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. All tobacco quota owners and growers are invited to attend.

Diabetes Self-Management Classes at Health Dept.

Do you have diabetes? Do you know how to plan your diet to control your blood sugar? Do you know what your blood sugar goals are? If you have such questions, please consider attending Diabetes Self-Management Education. The Rockcastle County Health Department will be offering a series of classes, conducted by Lynnet Renner, MS, RD, LD and Paula White, MS, RD, LD beginning March 14, 2005 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., March 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and March 28 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes are free. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required and the class size will be limited to twenty people. If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact the health department at 256-2242.

HOPE Meetings
HOPE (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations) group support meetings for dealing with drug or alcohol issues in family members on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.



Nathaniel Barnett fixin' to go huntin'! Loves to turkey hunt.



Happy Birthday 2004-2005 RCMS Boys Coach of the Year. Even though he likes to yell, by the way he has corn to sell March 16th.



Destiny Renea Short, daughter of Colen and Angela Short, celebrated her first birthday with a Care Bear party on February 27th at the home of her grandparents, Chester and Paula Day. Destiny received many nice gifts and thanks everyone for making her day special. She is also the granddaughter of Clyde and Dorothy Short of Stanford, Judy Short of Everts, and great granddaughter of Paul and Helen Napier of Ottawa, Alice Day of Brodhead and Dorothy Griffith of Everts. Happy Birthday "Sugar Britches". We love you!

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

By Mrs. Vallie Burton
Julie Coulter and children of Mansfordville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II recently.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother, Patricia Holland, were in Somerset last Tuesday.

Joann Smith of Crab Orchard visited her mother, Ora York, recently. Dorothy Hasty is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Johnny Eaton III and daughter, Lorena, and grandmother, Pat Holland, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kley in California.

Mrs. Henry Coffey has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holland of Colorado have moved to Oak Ridge, TN.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Ora York is a patient in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mary Roberts of Rutledge, TN and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jefferson City, TN visited Vallie Burton Saturday. They also visited Bobby Anglin a while.

Little Cable Eaton celebrated his birthday March 1st. We wish him many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Richmond Monday to consult their doctor.



Spec. Benjamin Corry of the Kentucky National Guard will be leaving March 21, 2005 for extensive training in Mississippi in preparation for leaving May 1st for a 12 - 18 month tour of duty in Iraq. A prayer time and Open House in his honor is being held on March 20th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall in London. Everyone is invited to come and wish him well. If you are unable to join us at this reception, you may email your wishes to Ben at kcorry@aol.com; please put Ben's name in the title. They will be presented to him then. Ben's 20th birthday will be March 30th. Ben's parents, Randy and Kathy Corry, greatly appreciate your prayers.

New quilting club in county

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Quilting is a thread that binds generations. There are countless times as we work on a quilt project that we are approached with comments such as "my grandma use to quilt" "my mother made quilts" or "I have a quilt from my aunt but I don't know the name" and then they describe the quilt.

The Cooperative Extension Service sponsored a meeting on Friday, February 11 to establish a new Homemakers group with special interest in quilting. Castle Quilters will meet at the Extension Office on the third Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting and workshop will be held on March 15, 2005. The March workshop will be taught by Cheryl Witt and will begin 1:00 p.m. with the

regular quilt meeting to follow at 6:00 p.m. There will be a show-and-tell, book review and a mini project. Call the Extension office for a project supply list.

The Red Bud Trail Quilt Workshop will be April 15-16, 2005 at Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville, Ky. Arrangements for transportation will be available.

Anyone interested in quilting is invited to join Castle Quilters Extension Homemakers Club, call Hazel Jackson at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Office at 256-2403 for more information.

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Red Cross offering adult CPR training

The American Red Cross is offering a four hour Adult CPR Training Course in Berea.

The class will be held Saturday, March 19 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Woodmen of the World Area Office at 117 Haiti Road.

Registration and pre-payment, of \$10 per person, is required. Combining lecture, video demonstrations and hands-on mannequin training, this course teaches participants to:

- 1) Call and work with EMS.
- 2) Care for conscious and unconscious choking victim.
- 3) Perform CPR and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults.
- 4) Avoid airborne pathogen exposure.
- 5) Know the role of EDs in the Cardiac Chain of Survival.

Strawberry plants for home

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Extension Office will be assisting home gardeners in getting high quality strawberry plants in small quantities again this year. Two varieties, Allstar and Early Glow, are available for \$12 per 100 plants. Plants should be paid for when the order is placed. Orders will be taken until March 25.

Plants will arrive for planting on Wednesday, April 6. Don't worry if weather doesn't allow for

planting right away. Plants were dug last fall and placed in cold storage, which means they can be stored in the refrigerator crisper drawer for weeks.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

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Environmental & Public Protection Cabinet 2005 Commonwealth Cleanup Week and Great American Cleanup

"Waste Not, Want Not: Don't Throw Away Our Future"

Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-May. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities an opportunity to "spring clean", recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - The EPPC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup. Also Assisting - Sheriffs, State police, local law enforcement, Fish and Wildlife, Dennis Judges, County Attorneys, county extension agents, conservation districts, educators.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 20-26, 2005 Great American Cleanup - March thru May 2005

Prizes - Civic, religious and other nonprofit organizations can enter to win three separate prizes, including \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project during the week of March 20-26.

Governor's event (tentative) - Governor Fletcher kicks off CCW with an event at the Capitol on March 21 - More information will be provided as plans are finalized!

Free garbage bags! - As one of the official sponsors for the Great American Cleanup, GLAD has donated over 100,000 ForceFlex garbage bags for Kentucky's cleanup events. Please contact your local solid waste coordinator, James Renner at 606-256-1902 to find out about picking up bags for your organization's cleanup.

We Need Law Enforcement Support!

The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway)

For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact your Local Solid Waste Coordinator, James Renner at 606-256-1902. A list of solid waste coordinators can be found at www.waste.ky.gov. You may also contact Sara Evans or Leslie King at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 564-6716, or e-mail them at sara.evans@ky.gov or leslie.king@ky.gov.



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RCMS Girls' Track Team Places 3rd at Indoor State Championships

RCMS girls win third Indoor State Title in five years

The RCMS and RCMS indoor track and field teams competed in the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships this past Friday and Saturday at Broadbent Arena in Louisville. On Friday night, the Middle School Indoor State Championships were held. Over a thousand athletes were present for the middle school competition, the most in the history of the event. The RCMS girls' team sought their third indoor state title, despite injuries to hurdler Sarah McKinney and all-state cross-country distance runner Laura Dollins that prevented them from competing. RCMS was also without the services of distance runner Michaela Hunter since elementary runners were not allowed to compete. Even without the services of those young ladies, RCMS had an awesome team performance in a meet that lasted nearly five hours and included over 65 teams and 1,000 athletes. They defeated Owensboro Middle 38-28 for their third middle school indoor state championship in the last five years. Each athlete in the competition was only allowed to participate in two events.

RCMS sixth grader Sara Hammond was the top scorer for Rockcastle. Sara blazed her way to a first place state championship win in the 800-meter run, a new event for her this season. Sara finished with an awesome personal best time of 2:43.99 and defeated this past year's sixth grader and under cross-country state champion from Oldham County. Sara also performed very well in the long jump competition. She finished as middle school state runner-up in the event with an exceptional leap of 13'10.5".

Eighth grader Tamara Blanton won the long jump state championship with an incredible performance. Tamara had a great series of jumps and leaped an amazing 14'1.5" on her way to the middle school indoor state title. She also ran an exceptional race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 3rd overall in an impressive time of 1:07.19.

Seventh grader Samantha Smith scored with an awesome performance in the long jump competition. Samantha leaped an impressive 13'1.5" on her way to a stellar fifth place finish overall. She also competed in

the 55-meter dash. Although she was not allowed to use starting blocks, which are a particular strength for her, Samantha finished 14th overall out of nearly two hundred competitors, blazing her way to a very fast time of 8.26, one of her best this indoor season.

Sixth grader Kristen Bullock performed exceptionally well in the 800-meter run. She finished ninth overall in an awesome personal best time of 2:52.59. Kristen also ran very well in the 55-meter dash, placing 74th overall in an impressive 8.92, a personal best in the event.

Seventh grader Tanya Sparks had a great meet as well. She finished 58th in the 55-meter dash with a new personal best effort of 8.77. Tanya also performed exceptionally well in the long jump competition. She finished 17th overall with an incredible leap of 11'5".

Seventh grader Blake Parsons was the only male competitor for RCMS, but quickly made his presence at the meet felt with his performance in the 1500-meter run. Blake finished an amazing race in third place overall with an awesome time of 5:55.29. Blake also performed exceptionally well in the long jump competition. He finished 20th overall with an excellent effort of 13'0".

The Class 2A High School Division of the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships got under way on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. The RCMS girls' team sought to win their first state title and battled defending state champion Paducah Tilghman and Loyd Memorial throughout the entire meet. Despite having a young team consisting of only one senior, one junior, and the rest freshman and below, RCMS had a great team meet. They finished third overall, close behind eventual winner Paducah Tilghman, with Loyd Memorial slipping past RCMS and into second place near the end of the meet. The girls scored 75.5 points, the most in RCMS history at the indoor state championships.

RCMS junior Kayla Hayes led the girls' team with 28 points, an RCMS record for scoring in a single indoor state meet, and quite possibly the greatest indoor performance ever for an RCMS competitor.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with an RCMS indoor record-setting performance in the event. The team of junior Kayla Hayes, fourth grader Michaela Hunter, sixth grader Sarah Hammond, and freshman Courtney Bullock finished as state runner-up with an unbelievable, awe-inspiring performance of 10:47.93.

RCMS eighth grader Sarah McKinney ran an impressive 55-meter hurdle race, despite the fact that she was still recovering from a pulled leg muscle. Sarah finished fourth overall with an amazing effort of 10.6.

Junior Kayla Hayes followed her 3200-meter relay performance with an even more impressive 1500-meter run. Kayla began the race very fast

and in front. She led from start to finish, winning her first state championship title with an awesome performance of 5:22.26. Kayla won the race by nearly twenty seconds over her closest opponent.

In the 55-meter dash, freshman Morgan Thacker had an incredible, season's best performance. Morgan sprinted to a fourth place finish overall in 7.89 seconds. Morgan also performed well in the long jump competition and entered the event as one of the favorites. Morgan came through with her best jump on her last attempt. Her impressive leap of 14'10.5" placed her fourth overall in the event.

RCMS freshman Tiffany Smith made her first-ever appearance at indoor state a memorable one. Tiffany gained three valuable points for RCMS with an impressive performance in shot put. She threw an impressive 26'3.75" and placed sixth overall.

RCMS eighth grader Tamara Blanton matched Tilghman's best high jumper with a stellar performance of 4'4". Tamara placed an impressive 4th in the event for RCMS.

RCMS senior Chere' Emb's had another awesome performance in the triple jump competition. One of the favorites to win the event, Chere' had a great series of jumps. On her third and final attempt, Chere' recorded an impressive jump of 32'6.75" and finished as state runner-up in the event. This was the fourth straight season Chere' has placed in the top three at indoor state.

Freshman Katie Burdette came into the 400-meter dash as one of the top-ranked competitors. Katie performed exceptionally well and led for 300 meters of the fast-paced race. She finished an impressive third overall with an awesome indoor personal best time of 1:04.14.

Kayla continued her great meet performance with an awesome 800-meter race. Kayla finished as 10

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RCMS freshman Courtney Bullock anchored the state runner-up 3200-meter relay team at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. She also ran on the fourth place 1600-meter relay team.



RCMS sixth grader Kristen Bullock placed ninth in the 800-meter run at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. Her time of 2:52 was a personal best.



RCMS eighth grader Tamara Blanton won the indoor long jump state championship title at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships with a leap of 14'1.5". She also placed third in the 400-meter dash. In the high school division, Tamara placed fourth in high jump and fourth in the 1600-meter relay.



RCMS seventh grader Tanya Sparks performed very well at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. She finished 58th in the 55-meter dash with a new personal best effort of 8.77. Tanya also performed exceptionally well in the long jump competition, finishing 17th overall with an incredible leap of 11'5".



RCMS junior Derrick Baker finished ninth in the 800-meter run at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Derrick ran an exceptional time of 2:15.58, one of his best efforts in the event this season.



At the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships, RCMS junior Kayla Hayes led the girls' team with 28 points, an RCMS record for scoring in a single indoor state meet, and quite possibly the greatest indoor performance ever for an RCMS competitor. She finished as state champion in the 1500-meter run and as state runner-up in the 800-meter run, 3000-meter run, and the 3200-meter relay.



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RCMS seventh grader Samantha Smith had an awesome performance in the long jump competition at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. Samantha leaped an impressive 13'1.5" on her way to a stellar fifth place finish overall. She also competed in the 55-meter dash and finished 14th overall out of nearly two hundred competitors, blazing her way to a very fast time of 8.26, one of her best this indoor season.



RCMS senior Chere' Emb's finished as state runner-up in triple jump at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. She leaped an impressive 32'6.75" on her way to her fourth straight top three finish in the last four years.



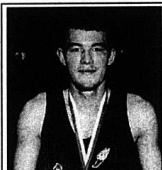
RCMS freshman Morgan Thacker placed fourth in long jump with a jump of 14'10.5" at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. She finished 4th in the 55-meter dash with a season's best effort of 7.89 seconds. She also ran on the fourth place 1600-meter relay team.



RCMS seventh grader Blake Parsons finished third overall with an awesome time of 5:55.29 in the 1500-meter run at the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championships. Blake also performed exceptionally well in the long jump competition. He finished 20th overall with an excellent effort of 13'0".



RCMS eighth grader Sarah McKinney finished fourth in the 55-meter hurdles at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Sarah's time of 10.6 seconds was one of her best performances this indoor season.



RCMS senior Brandon Cole led the boys' team to a 15th place finish with an unbelievable performance in the 1500-meter run at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Brandon finished an amazing third overall with an exceptional time of 4:27.76. Brandon also recorded another top ten finish in the 3000-meter run, placing an impressive 6th overall in 10:16.65.



RCMS freshman Tiffany Smith placed sixth in the shot-put at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Tiffany threw an impressive 26'3".



RCMS freshman Katie Burdette finished third in the 400-meter dash at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Championships. Her time of 1:04.14 was an indoor personal best.

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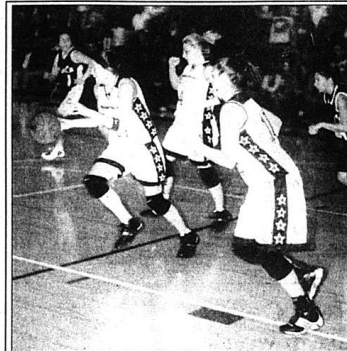
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Lady Rockets named to the 49th District All-Tournament Team were, from left: Sarah Parsons, Katie Parsons, Heather Hammond, Johnna Abney and Tara Rowe.



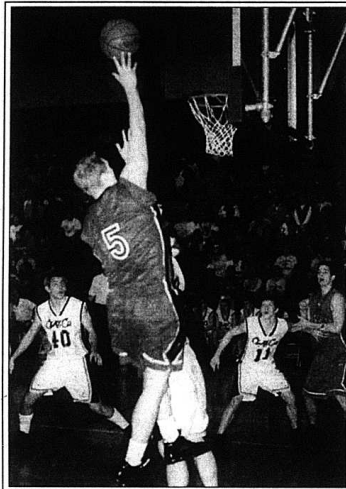
Rockets named to the 49th District All-Tournament Team were Blake Roberts, Aaron Cash and Colby Brown.



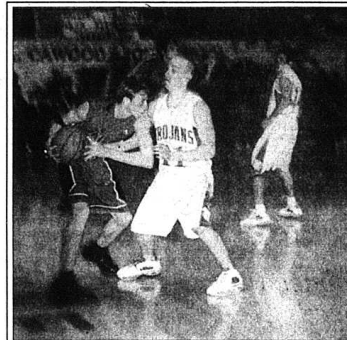
Seniors Heather Hammond, Johnna Abney and Tara Rowe head off for a fast break in the Lady Rockets 66-50 district championship over Clay County last Friday night. Rowe led the Lady Rockets with 22, Abney added 14, Hammond and Ashley Lunsford each scored 10, and Katie Parsons and Sarah Parsons each added five. Lunsford and Sarah Parsons each picked up seven rebounds in the championship. The Lady Rockets, 24-4, are the favorite to win the 13th Region which begins play Wednesday night at Cawood High School.



Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble gives instructions to her team during a timeout against Clay County. The girls won the 49th District title Friday night with a 66-50 win over Clay County. The victory was the third district title for Coach Noble in the 14 year tenure as head coach. The Lady Rockets began regional play Wednesday at Cawood against Middlesboro and barring a miracle by the Yellow Jackets the Lady Rockets will play again at 1:00 Saturday.



Senior Blake Roberts goes for two of his six points in the Rockets district title loss to Clay County last Thursday. Roberts also had four rebounds in the contest. Other Rockets scoring were: Aaron Cash with 25, Colby Brown added nine and Jason McCowan scored seven.



Kyle Mullins protects the ball from a Cawood Trojan in the Rockets first round region win Tuesday night. The Trojans, 23-6, had not lost a game on their home floor this season. It was a standing room only crowd as Rocket fans were outnumbered four to one. The Rockets, down 27-17 at the half, came back strong in the second half outstriking the Trojans 14-9 in the third and 23-12 in the fourth for the 54-48 win. Senior Aaron Cash led all scorers in the game with 31. Blake Roberts and Colby Brown each added nine and Weston Riddle scored five. The Rockets will now take on Bell County Friday night at 8:30 p.m. at Cawood High School.

Kiwanis Club holds annual Radio Auction

By Martha Cox

If you missed tuning in to WRVK Friday night and Saturday morning, you missed out on a great opportunity to support the annual Kiwanis Radio Auction. You also missed out on a lot of great bargains and a fun time.

As in the past several years, the club sold a large number of items that were generously donated by business owners in the community.

The club would like to publicly thank those businesses and individuals who help to create a successful auction each year. It takes the whole community giving of their time and talents.

We would especially like to thank the Rockcastle County Courthouse and Judge Carolotis, Jaier Miller and the cooks, Kevin Rader and Jerry Burke for their technical help, Charles Saylor and WRVK, without

their help there would be no auction, those young folks who helped out with running and carrying the items and, of course, the Mt. Vernon Signal who are always on board to help with our community projects.

The success of this auction makes it possible for our club to continue sponsoring and funding worthwhile projects, such as the Key Club at RCHS, Builders Club at our middle school, yearly donations to worthy students for 4-11 summer camp and many other projects in our community.

Community service organizations, such as ours, play a major role in seeing to the needs of those who might otherwise be overlooked and in helping with the improvement of our community. Without the support of interested citizens and forward looking businesses, we could never achieve our goals.



Kiwanis Club members Rose Brown, Jessie Murray and Tereta Vanzant kept busy sorting the bids and collecting the proceeds for the Kiwanis auction.



Jaller James Miller and Jeff and Lisa Smithern taking bids and watching the monitors during the auction.

"Track"

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runner-up in the event with an incredible time of 2:37.10, missing the state title in the event by less than a second. In the 3000-meter run, Kayla led for most of the race before finally becoming exhausted and relinquishing the lead. She finished as state runner-up in the event with an awesome time of 11:48.81. This gave her one state title and three state runner-up performances for the meet.

The 1600-meter relay team of Tamara Blanton, Morgan Thacker, Courtney Bullock, and Sara Hammond ran an exceptional race. The girls finished fourth overall with an impressive effort of 4:38.67.

The RCHS boys' team had a great competition, despite only having two competitors at the meet. The team finished 15th overall with some outstanding individual performances.

RCHS senior Brandon Cole led the team with an unbelievable performance in the 1500-meter run. Brandon finished an amazing third overall with an exceptional time of 4:27.76. In the process, Brandon defeated one of the top distance run-

ners in the entire state, Emon Casey from Paducah Tilghman. Brandon also ran very well in the grueling 3000-meter run. He recorded another top ten finish, placing an impressive sixth place overall in 10:16.65.

RCHS junior Derrick Baker continues to progress towards his season goal of breaking the RCHS boys' record in the 800-meter run. At Mason-Dixon, Derrick finished an impressive race in ninth place overall. Derrick's amazing time of 2:15.58 represented one of his best efforts this indoor season.

The RCHS and RCMS track and field teams also competed in the 2005 AAU Southern National Championships at the University of Tennessee the week prior to the Mason-Dixon Games. Both teams had a great competition and several outstanding performances. Complete results and photos from this meet will appear in next week's Signal.



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Rocket head coach Clayton Cash and assistant coaches Andrew Cash, Jesse Mahaffey and Benny Blanton instruct their squad during the 49th District championship game. The Rockets came out on the losing end after the Tigers hit a last second shot for the 49-47 victory. The Rock bounced back Tuesday night with a 54-48 win over Cawood in regional action and will now play Friday night at 8:30 at Cawood.



The Rockets Varsity cheerleading squad took home a second place trophy during the 49th District Tournament held at Jackson County. Members of the squad are shown above, front row from left: Surprise Stallworth, Brittany Offutt, Casey Taylor and Whitney Cross. Middle row from left: Courtney Corder, Kayla Barnett and Renee Taylor. Back row from left: Mercedes Burdette, Elisha York, Laura Childers, Morgan Kincer, Jerrica Poynter, Kim Cottrell and Leslie Burdette.

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Everett "Red" Cash, of Ottawa, was flown out Sunday afternoon after he was hit by a motorist in front of his home. He was seriously injured after he went through the windshield. He is expected to make a full recovery.

"Red" Cash hurt in wreck

A Rockcastle County man was seriously injured on Sunday afternoon when he was hit by a passing motorist. Everett "Red" Cash, 71, of Ottawa, was cleaning the roadway in front of his house around 2 p.m.

Police say Kent Mullins, of Hwy. 618, hit Cash while he was shuffling manure in front of a cattle gate. The Cashes live on Jop Cash Road.

Mr. Cash's brother, Albert, who lives nearby, pulled up on the accident and helped his brother, who had been thrown through the windshield. Authorities said Cash was not unconscious but broke both wrists, several bones in his neck and received a cracked vertebrae in the accident.

Cash was taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital and then flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was expected to be released from the hospital on Wednesday, but family members said he would have to have several surgeries.

Mr. Cash has worked as a bus driver for the Rockcastle County School system for 39 years.

Tobacco meeting March 22

By: Tom Mills
Rockcastle Co. Extension Office

On October 22, 2004, the tobacco program that regulated tobacco production came to an end. For over 800 quota owners in Rockcastle County, this means no more finding someone to lease your pounds and no more lease payments. However, the "no tobacco buyout" will provide payments to quota owners and growers over the next 10 years.

This year, the tobacco meeting will be Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Instead of a production meeting, information will be provided about how the buyout will work.

FSA staff indicate that over 1148 quota owners, plus over 300 tenants, will need to complete paperwork from March 14th through June 17th. That means that, with 1200-1500 people making office visits, and only 69 working days in the 2005 sign-up period, people will be standing in line. Knowing how the buyout will work, and deciding how you wish to proceed, can help move the process along.

Again, the Tuesday, March 22nd tobacco meeting is an information meeting for all quota owners and growers. We encourage you to attend.

Entry to the auditorium will be from the schools back parking area.

For more information, contact Tom Mills at Rockcastle County Extension Service, 256-2403.

"Card of Thanks"

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wanted it to be and done by people he trusted. You all did an excellent job.

I want to thank all of Carpenter Trucking drivers and other employees who came to the church in any way they could. Doug really liked working with such great people. I want to thank New Hope Baptist Church for providing us with their church for the funeral services. It was such a familiar and comforting place to have Doug's funeral and that help us, his family, get through it. The love and support from the church members was amazing and deeply appreciated.

I want to thank all those who came to Doug's visitation and funeral. We did not truly appreciate how blessed we are to live in such a wonderful community until this tragedy occurred and we had so many good people who supported and comforted us in many ways through all that must

be done during a time of loss. We thank God for surrounding us with all these wonderful people.

The Family of
William Doug Baker
Maggie Jane Rose

The family of Maggie Jane Rose would like to thank the community for all the kindness, love, time and prayers that were given to us during our loss. A special thanks to Harry Harmon, Dr. Hamilton, nurses, aides and respiratory therapists at the Rockcastle Hospital. Also to the Ambulance Service, B. Eddie Nation and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

"Budget"

(Cont. from Front)

been squeezed in recent years and these dollars for the basics - roads, sewers, water lines - should really help," Ford said.

Kentucky Republican Governor Ernie Fletcher has the power to veto any budget item, but Worley and Ford said on Wednesday, it was highly unlikely any of the items in the budget for Rockcastle would be vetoed.

"I am very pleased and appreciate the efforts of our state senator and representative," said Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond.

"The new vocational school will be built behind the High School and by being built the school system will be able to use the old vocational school for needed space for the middle school and maintenance department," the superintendent said.

"We will likely move the alternative to the old vocational school," Hammond said.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis also praised the efforts of the county's two representatives. "It is by far the best state budget concerning Rockcastle I've ever passed," the judge said.

The current vocational school, which is now Kentucky Technology School, was named after Harry Snodgrass in 1970. It is part of the Education Commissioner at the time and a native of Rockcastle County.

Besides the 425 high school students who attend the Technology school, there are 35 adult students who attend respiratory classes and other adults who attend a college class at the technology center.

The school offers classes in welding, automotive, electricity, office technology and health science.

Currently the principal is Ralph Baker, a 13 year veteran teacher at the school who took over last year.

His only two predecessors as principal were Lloyd Cain and Donna Hopkins.

Blood Drive is March 17th

Want a shocker? Did you know that 300 points of blood must be donated every single day of the year in central and eastern Kentucky? That's how much blood is needed at 67 hospitals and clinics in this half of the state.

And, did you know that the blood that is donated in Rockcastle County stays in this half of the state, helping a fellow Kentuckian through a trauma, an accident, surgery, cancer treatment, burn recovery and more.

You have a chance to help meet this challenge. Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive at the Rockcastle County Extension Office conference room March 17th from 2 to 6 p.m.

You don't have to be super human to donate blood - just be over 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. You can be in and out in about an hour, and you can donate every 56 days.

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State Senator Ed Worley, left, and State Representative Danny Ford secured \$11 million for Rockcastle County in the Kentucky state budget. Worley, a Democrat, and Ford, a Republican, from Mt. Vernon, worked together to secure the funds which will include \$8 million for a new vocational school.

Doan hired as civil process server

Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan clarified Wednesday that he had hired his son, Matthew, as a civil process server.

Civil process servers serve summons, etc., including warrants or other criminal papers.

Doan said that since his son is 19, he cannot be a sworn officer of the department for which you must be 21 years of age.

"Water"

(Cont. from Front)

clusion of the chemical feed lines. At that point, Kirby signed the contract but included several exceptions. The exceptions dealt with the reduction of Daily's fees already charged for Phase II of the project in the amount of \$64,000 and \$18,472 for funding assistance and state structure adjustment which Kirby said Daily did not earn.

These exceptions would bring Daily's fees to date to \$188,000 plus the \$84,900 already paid them from a \$120,000 grant secured from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA).

The other exception was a requirement by Kirby that once bid, Luther Galloway and AGE Engineering would be the engineers in charge of inspecting the project during construction.

Securing financing remains a must. Because of the delay in getting the final plans drawn and submitted, Kirby said, all Rural Development funds, consisting of 50/50 loan and grant, have been promised for this fiscal year. However, the Mayor said, there is still a possibility that some of the projects will not be ready for funding this year and that money could be reallocated to Mt. Vernon, or funding could be secured from KIA in the form of a 1% loan or, lastly, a direct federal appropriation.

"The Division of Water is adamant that this project is to be completed this year," Kirby said, "so we have to, and will, acquire financing somewhere."

Phase II

The city also has been told by the Division of Water that, after Phase I construction is in place, they must immediately go into Phase II of the project which entails a new water tank off old 25 in Mt. Vernon which would replace the present tank on Sand Springs Road. That tank contains lead paint, is rusting and water leaks in from the bottom and out the bottom - not the ideal system for providing fresh water, Kirby pointed out.

Phase III

Finally, Phase III, at a cost of \$5.1 million, provides for a new sewer plant which will have a capacity of processing one million gallons of waste a day.

"Most mayors in one term have to deal with, at most, one major project," Kirby said. "This will be three during my first term and that doesn't count the Burr sewer line extension in progress." She added, "These projects need to be done, whether I get re-elected or not, and it's my responsibility."

"Ordinance"

(Cont. from Front)

prisonment for up to 90 days, or both.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who drew up the ordinance, pointed out to the court that no provisions for any exceptions to the ordinance were provided for. The ordinance is now in effect.

Rockcastle County Jailor James Miller presented the court with his preliminary budget for 2005-06 showing estimated receipts of \$853,709 and disbursements of the same amount. Included in disbursements is \$270,000 for note payments, including interest and the payment on the loan for capital construction for the jail renovation.

Miller told the court that the state's jail inspection report was also presented to the court by Miller, who noted that of 190 items checked during the inspection, there were no major non-compliances and only seven minor non-compliances. The non-compliances included light bulbs that were out, a vent that needed cleaning and four dorms that were overpopulated. Miller said the inspector, Jeff Burton, recommended that, since all jails and prisons in the state were overpopulated, the county should apply to the state for a population waiver which would take care of that non-compliance.

The court also tabled action on an amendment to the administrative code which would allow employees to carryover 160 hours in personal leave instead of the 80 hours provided for in the recently revised administrative code. The amendment was tabled to allow calculation of the amount of leave time already built up by current employees.

Special thanks from Kiwanis

If you missed tuning in to WRVK Friday night and Saturday morning, you missed out on a great opportunity to support the annual Kiwanis Radio Auction. You also missed out on a lot of great bargains and a fun time.

As in the past several years, the club sold a large number of items that were generously donated by business owners in the community.

The club would like to publicly thank those businesses and individuals who help to create a successful auction each year. It takes a whole community giving of their time and talents.

We would especially like to thank the Rockcastle County Courthouse and Judge Carlotis, Jailer Miller and the cooks, Kevin Rader and Jerry Burke for their technical help, Charles Saylor and WRVK, without their help there would be no auction, those young folks who helped out with running and carrying the items and, of course, the Mt. Vernon Signal who are always on board to help with our community projects.

The success of this auction makes it possible for our club to continue sponsoring and funding worthwhile projects, such as the Key Club at RCHS, Builders Club at our middle school, yearly donations to worthy students for 4-H summer camp and many other projects in our community.

Community service organizations, such as ours, play a major role in the success of the projects that might otherwise be overlooked and in helping with the improvement of our community. Without the support of interested citizens and forward looking businesses, we could never achieve our goals.

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Shown above are some of the horses which were the basis for a Rockcastle man being charged last Friday with Cruelty to Animals, second degree, a Class A Misdemeanor. Burley Burkhardt, of Bowling Ridge, was charged and posted a \$5,000 unsecured bond with conditions, including the care of the animals. Nine horses were involved, and one reportedly died, after Burkhardt allegedly took the horses to a farm he had leased at Hansford, near the Pulaski County line, in October and failed to provide any food or water for them. Burkhardt is scheduled for a court appearance later this month.

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Second Section B

Thursday, March 10, 2005

"Leadership Rockcastle" begins second year

After a very successful first year, which produced 17 graduates and numerous community projects, Leadership Rockcastle hopes to have a repeat year with this year's class. Eighteen members of the 2005 Class begin the 10-month program recently by attending a two-day opening session in Prestonsburg and Hindman, KY.

The group, made up of a true cross section of the community, met recently at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley where they boarded KTEC buses for transport to The Mountain Arts Center (MAC) in Prestonsburg, KY. Upon arrival at the MAC, Mr. Peter Hille, the Director of the Brushy Fork Institute at Berea College, met the group and the opening session was underway.

Mr. Hille did an outstanding job as last year's facilitator for the leadership program. Luckily, Leadership Rockcastle was able to retain his services again this year. His knowledge of our community and his involvement with economic development in the community over the past few years has proved to be a real asset to the program. He past involvement in the community has included such

things as working with the Leadership Task Force to design the leadership program and its' curriculum and playing a major role in assisting the Rockcastle County Development Board with the creation of the Strategic Plan for the county. He is acclaimed around the world for his work in community development.

The two-day workshop got underway early Friday afternoon at the MAC and went into the evening. Mr. Hille gave the group an overview of the nine-month program and had the group conduct an exercise to determine their personality type. Mr. Corey Craig, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Development Board joined the group for dinner and afterwards discussed in detail, the history of the Development Board, the creation of the Strategic Plan, and what progress has been made over the past couple years in community development. After dinner the group toured the MAC facility. The MAC is similar in some ways to Renfro Valley. It provides shows, etc. but also hosts regional events and offers classes relating to the field of music and performance. It is a city owned and controlled facility which serves

those living in Eastern Kentucky.

Saturday was non-stop for the group. The day began with a bus ride to the Hindman Settlement School of Arts and Crafts in Hindman, KY. Upon arrival, the group spent half the day in the classroom discussing community and economic development, community assessment, personal leadership styles, community asset mapping, and personal leadership development. The balance of the day was spent touring the arts and crafts school in Hindman and the local town of Hindman.

The Hindman community, through grant monies have taken their old high school and converted it into a school, which teaches woodworking, jewelry, pottery, and other art and craft classes. Students from around the country come to Hindman to study. The town of Hindman is also going through a revitalization program. When all the work is completed, the town and the school will be one single community. It will be, and has already started to become a tourist attraction.

After two days of team building, 10 hours of classroom discussion, six

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The recently formed Red Hat group enjoyed a night out at the Kastle Inn recently. Members present are shown above, front row from left: Ann Hampton, Sandy Dowell, Betty Fisher, Patsy Hopkins and Doris Blevins. Back row from left: Ann Henderson, Faye Thompson, Jean Dewberry, Faye McCauley, Norma Owens, Charlene Dalley, Rose Brown, Betty Machal and Martha Cox.



Members of this year's 'Leadership Rockcastle County' program are pictured above, left to right: Jeremy Reynolds, Albert York, Tye Bottoms, Rose Brown, James Renner, Anne Harris, Rick Branham, Sonya VanHook, Jeff VanHook, Jenny Bray, Chris Hendrickson, Cindy Wesley, Sherman Cook, Tarina Helton, Mike Blount, Jason Coguer, Maitelga Amyx, and Ainsley Bussell. (Not pictured is Chad Francisco).

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Progressive Preferred Ins. Co. vs. Richard Lawless, \$7,446 plus claimed due. CI-00049.
 Chase Home Finance, LLC vs. Larry D. Smith, et al, \$83,224.74 plus claimed due. CI-00050.
 Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Rovie Singleton, et al, \$68,896.66 plus claimed due. CI-00051.
 Berea National Bank vs. Martha Manning, \$4,568.42 plus claimed due. CI-00052.
 Lumber King, Inc. vs. Mike Cameron, \$5,069.96 plus claimed due. CI-00053.
 Richard J. Caudill vs. George "Buz" Carlouths and James E. Miller, Jailer complaint. CI-00054.
 Rhonda Cheryl Alcorn vs. Charles Jeffrey Alcorn, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00055.
 Johnny Lunford vs. Scott Thompson, et al, \$7,550 plus claimed due. CI-00056.

Marriage Licenses

Jamie Lynn Mullins, 37, Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, recipient, to Alan William Lainhart, 34, Rt. 6, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 3/05/05.
 Lisa Brock, 18, Richmond, housewife, to Bobby Lowery, 21, Richmond, self-employed. 3/05/05.
 Melanie R. Campbell, 35, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Floyd Jason Burkhardt, 28, Mt. Vernon, roofer. 3/04/05.
 Tammy Faye Dees, 20, Williamsburg, nurse aid, to Phillip Heath Payne, 21, Williamsburg, student. 3/04/05.
 Candace Elizabeth Bussell, 16, Rt.

Small Claims

Scott Douglas McQueen vs. CT Corporation, \$372.59 plus claimed due. S-00006.

Deeds Recorded

Jamie McFerron, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Randy and Billie Tankersley. Tax \$23.00.
 Donald and Carolyn Collins and James Goforth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Carolyn Collins. Tax \$2.50.
 Northside Baptist Church, Inc., real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Earl Engle and Keith Clark. Tax \$120.00.
 Carolyn B. Stevens, real property located in Wildie, to David S. and Jennifer R. Peavie. Tax \$129.00.
 Vernon Leon Doan, Jr. and Lula Chelle Doan, real property located on waters of Calloway Branch of Roundstone Creek, to Donnie Station. Tax \$18.00.
 Sylvester Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Duane G. and Betty L. Lewis. Tax \$95.50.
 Raymond Wendell and Beverly Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Adam Lee Ramey and Ashley Rochell Ramey. Tax \$10.00.
 Emily S. Mullins, real property located in Rolling Hills Subdivision, to Richard and Anna Rose Mullins. No tax.
 William M. and Myra Saylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John D. Tyler. Tax \$40.
 Sevilla Joyce Isaac, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl Isaac. Tax \$1.50.
 Lewis and Effie Linville, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Luke and Sherril Linville. No tax.

Carl and Mary Coffey and

Inogene and Bob Black, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary Dickerson. Tax \$10.50.
 The Estate of Frances Dickerson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lavada R. Blevins. Tax \$59.00.
 Wilma McCulley, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Cecil and Joyce McKinney. Tax \$150.
 Bobby Moore, Jr. and Mary Moore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church. Tax \$15.
 Tommy Bullen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Verla R. Collier. Tax \$20.
 James F. Dwoley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leolla Wynn. Tax \$20.

District Court

2/28/05
 Speeding: Jimmie L. Miller III, \$38 plus costs; Robert V. Akpan, license suspended for failure to appear; Gordon T. Cowan, \$42 fine plus costs; Tressie C. Easterwood, paid \$60 fine plus costs; Stephen T. Frazier, paid \$159.50 total fine and costs; Terry W. Harding, \$30 plus costs; Eddie Jenkins, paid \$144.50 total fine and costs; Donald R. Newcomb, \$40 plus costs; Chadric F. Rainwater, paid \$60 plus costs; Dana M. Rose, \$44 plus costs and operator's license suspended for failure to appear; Lebon E. Sales, paid \$60 fine plus costs; Douglas Lamar Siewing, paid \$60 fine plus costs; Bridgette V. Talley, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Ryan M. Welch, paid \$60 plus costs; Dale D. Willis, \$20 plus costs; James Akin, license suspended for failure to appear; Thomas L. Bullen, Katie J. Carr, Shelley L. Wullensweber, paid; Joshua A. Dick,

\$40 plus costs; Kadra L. Martz, \$50 plus costs and state traffic school; Christopher E. Napier, paid state traffic school authorized; Emily V. Reed, \$25 fine plus costs; Laura E. Svado, John B. Stamper, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Carlos E. Thompson, \$30 plus costs; Tommy Smith, Alcohol intoxication, \$25 plus costs; Scottie Dale Renner, Alcohol intoxication, \$25 plus costs; Brandon Nathan Mason, Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs; Summer C. McCown, Alcohol intoxication, paid; Michael B. Cromer, Speeding, \$36 fine plus costs; Careless driving, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Stephanie D. Denny, Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs; Scott Willis, Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, warrant issued for failure to appear; Donald Thompson, Jr., Theft by deception, \$20 plus costs; Heather N. Todd, Fines/fees due (\$300.50 and \$200.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; Elizabeth A. Weakley, 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, 90 days in jail plus costs/concurrent;

No insurance, \$500 plus costs/suspend \$450; No insurance, \$500 fine plus 30 days/concurrent/suspend \$450.
 Christopher L. Thompson: Public intoxication, warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Matthew D. Spoonamore: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Ed Theodore Sparks: Following emergency vehicle too closely, \$100 fine plus costs and state traffic school; Speeding, \$30 fine.
 Crystal G. Spoonamore: Rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.
 Brian E. Saylor: Speeding, \$20 plus costs; Improper passing, \$50 fine; No operator license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Adam L. Reed: Theft by deception, warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Zelda J. Parsons: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure tow car seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Mare A. Lamb: Possession of open alcohol/beverage container, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Patrick S. Leonard: Speeding, \$30.

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Absolute Auction

of Ms. Carol Elliott's & Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Moore's House and Lot ~ Mobile Home

Saturday, March 12, 2005 • 10:00 a.m.

275 Newcomb Avenue • Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Location: Turn off Richmond Street onto Newcomb Avenue. Follow Newcomb Avenue approximately two blocks to property, just past the Rockcastle Hospital parking lot on the right. Watch for signs.

Since Ms. Elliott and Mrs. and Mrs. Scotty Moore have moved, they have contracted our firm to sell this property at auction for the absolute high dollar. We will offer the house and lot and the mobile home separate and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the seller.

Description: The home is situated on a lot measuring 8/10 of an acre more or less and conveniently located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon close to the Rockcastle County Hospital and within walking distance to town. The home offers a kitchen/dining room combination, living room, three bedrooms, one bath and a utility room. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, drapes and blinds, built-in microwave, dishwasher, new oak cabinets and countertop, storm windows, city water and city sewer.

The 2002 16 x 80 Belmont singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, three bedrooms, two baths and utility room. Other amenities include: central heat and air, thermopane windows, drapes and blinds, garden tub in master bath, washer and dryer, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, built-in microwave, carpet, city water and city sewer.

This property also features a 12 x 25 and a 22 x 26 metal garage buildings.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a nice starter home or investment property conveniently located in town, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, March 12th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 2nd through March 11th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet

Submitted by Gerald Alexander
The National Wild Turkey Federation's local Rockcastle County chapter, the Wildcat Mountain Longhairs, would like to invite you to the chapter's Hunting Heritage Banquet. The banquet will be held Saturday March 12, 2005, at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School cafeteria, starting at 6:00 with the meal catered by the Lincoln Co. Beef Cattle Association at 7:30. The auction takes place after the meal, and there are many different prizes, and other hunting-related products will be auctioned. There will be 11 guns raffled off along with many other hunting and camping products. The chapter will be selling chances on a model 1300 Winchester shotgun, specifically to have another college scholarship for a local high school senior. This gun can be seen at Cummins Sporting goods along with the NWTFF Browning 2005 Gun of the Year.
There are several ways the community can support the efforts of the

NWTFF. Becoming a NWTFF member for \$30 along with \$10 for the meal, combines your voice with thousands of others to preserve our hunting heritage. The membership dues are used to fund many educational based projects. Becoming a Sponsor cost \$235 which allows you to put \$350.00 worth of rifle tickets in for the many different products that are raffled off each year's banquet. Sponsors also get put into an exclusive sponsors raffle for two guns. Those that attend the banquet to bid on the many prints and other objects make a very distinguished contribution to the mission of the NWTFF.

The banquet and auction generates more of the funds that the NWTFF uses throughout the year for our many projects such as: college scholarships, jakes events, 4-H shooting sports, Archery in the schools program, wildlife plant seed for members, National Shooting Sports Foundation, rewards against poaching, habitat and equipment, and education boxes for every chapter for schools.

"Court"

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plus costs; Ky. Resident using out-of-state registration, \$25 fine.
David L. Malaffay: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Michael McCormick: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Christie C. Medley: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.
Terri A. Morgan: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450/probated two years.

Hugh Michael Helton: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 plus costs; Bail jumping, \$100 fine plus 90 days and fees.
Christopher D. Hughes: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 30 day operator license suspension.
Erwyn T. Isaacs: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.
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Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Sherman R. Estep: Overweight on AAA Highway, \$250 fine plus costs; Fed. Safety Regs., \$100 fine; No tarp on coal truck, \$100 fine.
Sandra J. Fain: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
Jonathan E. Cromer: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.
Sammi C. Culp: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.
Billy J. Deborde: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 30 day operator license suspension.
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John P. Mott: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, etc., \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 30 day suspension of operator's license.

Donald G. Anderson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs and fees, 30 day operator license suspension.
Jeffrey Roe Anglin: License to be in possession, \$25 fine plus costs and fees; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Contempt of court, \$25 fine.
William B. Bailey: Public intoxication, \$50 plus costs.
Derick D. Bishop: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
Devone A. Carr: Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 plus costs.
Delta A. Chapman: No insurance, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450; No tail lamp, \$25 fine.
Henry S. Cheek: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.
Ryan R. Chioate: Speeding, \$34 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; License to be in possession, \$25 fine.

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Master Commissioner's Sale

Berea National Bank Plaintiff
V.
Kenneth Collins and Patty Collins and Citizens Bank, Brodhead Defendants

Pursuant to a Judgment entered on February 7, 2005, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-00269, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real property, identified in said Judgment as "Exhibit 2", and more particularly described as follows:

EXHIBIT 1
("RENTAL MORTGAGED PROPERTY")

A certain tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 40 feet north of the centerline of Roundstone Branch, a corner to James Golforh and Rolfe Mink, thence leaving said Golforh and running with the line of said Mink's 03-21-51 W, \$4.69 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set 7 feet south of the centerline of a road, at the base of cross tie fence post, thence continuing with said Mink's 11-09-07 W, 183.82 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence 588-39-20 E, 13.15 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence 578-22-12 W, 69.60 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, thence 511-54-52 W, 466.61 feet to a marked 21" black oak, approximately 100 feet north of the centerline of a ridge, thence 335-24-55 W, 51.95 feet to a 1/2" steel rod, set approximately 60 feet north of the centerline of said ridge, thence S44E-18-23 W, 469.69 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set in a wife fence, and a corner to a tract of land heretofore deeded to Dennis Doan, thence leaving said Rolfe Mink and running with the line of said Dennis Doan N10-51-11 E, 1100.23 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of the aforementioned Roundstone Branch, a corner to Danny Sowers and James Golforh, thence leaving said Dennis Doan and Danny Sowers and running with the line of said James Golforh W72-43-02 E, 139.18 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of said Roundstone Branch, thence N 86-27-14 E, 167.13 feet to the place of beginning and containing six and twenty-three hundredths.

There is however, reserved from the above described parcel of land a permanent and non-exclusion 16 foot wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress to a parcel of land heretofore deeded to Dennis Doan, 8 feet right and parallel to the centerline and 8 feet left and parallel to the centerline, with the centerline described as follows:
Beginning at a point, in the centerline of the existing road, from which the beginning corner of the above described parcel of land N10-51-11 E, 1002.22 feet, thence running with the centerline of said easement and said existing road N86-02-23 E, 10.13 feet to a point, thence N 64-48-21 E, 38.38 feet to a point, thence N 49-27-54 E, 67.60 feet to a point, thence N 62-1-30 E, 21.84 feet to a point, thence N 89-17-02 E, 23.35 feet to a point, thence S 79-35-31 E, 96.32 feet to a point, thence N 77-53-04 E, 23.43 feet to a point, thence N 41-21-46 E, 61.50 feet to a point, thence N 81-57-54 E, 23.35 feet to the ending point of said easement, located on the beginning line of the above described parcel of land and from which the beginning corner of the above described parcel of land bears 03-21-51 E, 48.76 feet, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenny Collins and Patty Collins, husband and wife, by deed dated February 6, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 223 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.
Date of Sale: Friday, March 25, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. local time Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
This real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable within sixty (60) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of Judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
Risk of loss of improvements shall be on the purchaser from date of sale. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the parties to the above lawsuit. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
The amount to be raised from the sale of this property is \$7,626.10 plus interest at \$1.78 per day from January 24, 2005; \$26,204.09, plus interest at \$8.71 per day from January 12, 2005; plus so much of the sums of \$45,171.91, plus interest and \$2,770.42 plus interest, as remains unpaid from the proceeds of the sale of the tract referred to as "Exhibit 1", which tract is being sold this same date.
The ad valorem taxes and assessments for 2004 and all subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser. For more specific statement of terms and conditions, see the Judgment entered in this action. The language of the Judgment shall control over any variance between the Judgment and this advertisement.
Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner
Venters Law Office

Master Commissioner's Sale

Berea National Bank Plaintiff
V.
Kenneth Collins and Patty Collins and Citizens Bank, Brodhead Defendants

Pursuant to a Judgment entered on February 7, 2005, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-00269, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real property, identified in said Judgment as "Exhibit 1", and more particularly described as follows:

EXHIBIT 1
("RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGED PROPERTY")

A certain tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a cross (+) in a large rock, approximately 6 feet north of Roundstone Branch, a corner to Casper Reams and the Dennis Doan reserve parcel, and from which the southwest corner of Dennis Doan's house bears S46-22-45 E, 285.01 feet, thence leaving said Casper Reams and running with said Dennis Doan reserve parcel S66-19-29 E, 192.04 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of said Roundstone Branch, thence S78-57-51 E, 158.18 feet to a 1/2" steel rod set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of said Roundstone Branch, thence N 83-03-10 E, 48.33 feet to a steel rod, set approximately 10 feet north of the centerline of said Roundstone Branch, a corner to James Golforh and Mike Doan, and from which the northeast corner of said Dennis Doan house bears S70-55-03 W, 136.38 feet, thence leaving said Dennis Doan reserve parcel and said James Golforh and running with the line of said Mike Doan's 10-51-11 W, 411.00 feet to a 5/8" steel rod set in the west edge of a ditch, a corner to the aforementioned Dennis Doan reserve parcel, thence leaving said Mike Doan and severing the land of said Dennis Doan a new line S71-28-09 W, 297.82 feet to a 5/8" steel rod, set in a barbed wire fence in the line of the aforementioned Casper Reams, thence leaving said Dennis Doan reserve parcel and running with the line of said Casper Reams 02-41-50 W, 411.00 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing three hundredths (3/100) acre, more or less, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian and 1/2" and 5/8" steel rods having plastic caps stamped 85P.15 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Kentucky Registered Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 7, 1994 and December 6, 1996.

There is also a permanent and non-exclusion 9 foot wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress to the above described parcel of land, 4.5 feet right and parallel to the centerline and 4.5 feet left and parallel to the centerline, with the centerline described as follows:
Beginning at a point, in the centerline of the existing road, from which the beginning corner of Dennis Doan, Deed Book 153, page 572, bears N10-51-11 E, 1002.22 feet, thence running with the centerline of said easement and said existing road N86-02-23 E, 10.13 feet to a point, thence N 64-48-21 E, 38.38 feet to a point, thence N 49-27-54 E, 67.60 feet to a point, thence N 62-1-30 E, 21.84 feet to a point, thence N 89-17-02 E, 23.35 feet to a point, thence S 79-35-31 E, 96.32 feet to a point, thence N 77-53-04 E, 23.43 feet to a point, thence N 41-21-46 E, 61.50 feet to a point, thence N 81-57-54 E, 23.35 feet to the ending point of said easement located on the beginning line of the Mike Doan parcel of land, and from which the beginning corner of said Mike Doan parcel bears N03-21-51 E, 48.76 feet, with all bearings referred to the magnetic meridian.
Being the same property conveyed to Kenny Collins and Patty Collins, husband and wife, by deed dated December 20, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 164, page 181 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

Date of Sale: Friday, March 25, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. local time Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
This real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable within sixty (60) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of Judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
Risk of loss of improvements shall be on the purchaser from date of sale. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the parties to the above lawsuit. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
The amount to be raised from the sale of this property is \$17,886.34, plus interest from January 12, 2005 at \$4.41 per day, \$45,171.91, plus interest from January 12, 2005 at \$8.61 per day, and \$2,770.42 plus interest thereon, including court costs, attorney's fees, and any ad valorem property taxes.
The ad valorem taxes and assessments for 2004 and all subsequent years shall be paid by the purchaser. For more specific statement of terms and conditions, see the Judgment entered in this action. The language of the Judgment shall control over any variance between the Judgment and this advertisement.
Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner
Venters Law Office

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00293

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Judy Brummett aka/ Judy C. Brummett and Robert L. Brummett Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 31, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$62,954.05) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 11, 2005
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bonded & described as follows:
Being Lot Number 94 as shown on the plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase No. 3 dated February 16, 1995, recorded in Plat Book 169 (Side No. 394), Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which Robert L. Brummett and wife, Judy Brummett obtained by deed dated March 22, 2002 of record in Deed Book 118, page 544 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- This sale shall be for the land only and the 1998 28x70 Redmond mobile home shall NOT be sold with this property.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Willie G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Property For Sale

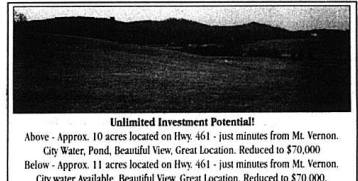
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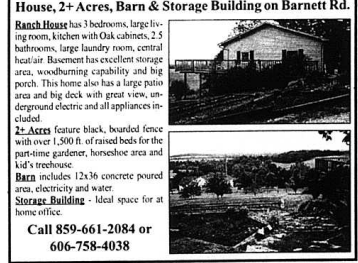


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Legislative Update

By State Representative Danny Ford
In a major step toward passage of a state budget and tax reform, a state spending bill was passed by the Senate on Monday along with a relatively unchanged tax plan that had passed the House in February.

The Senate amended and passed both the budget bill, House Bill 267, and the tax plan, HB 272, by votes of 37-0.

While most changes made to the tax bill were technical, more substantial changes were made to the budget bill. The Senate trimmed \$200 million from the House's proposed \$1 billion in bond issues for non-road construction projects statewide and added \$100 million in proposed state road bonds. The House budget plan includes nearly \$2 billion in bond projects including facility construction, water and sewer, road projects

and other state agency needs. House and Senate budget differences are expected to be worked out within the next few days in a conference committee, which is a select group of House and Senate members assigned to reach agreement on the bill. Although changes made by the Senate to the tax bill were few, changes that were made—including placing a \$1 hotel surcharge in a tourism trust fund and eliminating a sales tax holiday for back-to-school purchases—are also being ironed out in conference.

There is a possibility that a vote will be taken on the budget and tax legislation next week, should the conference committees reach agreement over the weekend. If not, a vote is expected when we return from the governor's veto recess which ends on March 18.

While most of the General Assembly's time last week was spent on budget and tax reform negotiations, several notable bills passed the House and were returned to the Senate for final passage. One of these is Senate Bill 63, known generally as the "meth bill," that would increase penalties for methamphetamine production and limit access to over-the-counter tablets used to make the dangerous street drug. The bill passed the House 97-0 with amendments on Wednesday and was returned to the

Senate for a final vote.

One major provision of SB 63 would require that Sudafed tablets and other tablets containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine—chemicals used to make meth—be dispensed only by a pharmacy. Without a prescription, consumers would be limited to nine grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine a month and three boxes of tablets per purchase. They would also have to show ID and sign a log when buying the medication. Purchases of non-prescription gel and liquid medications would not be restricted.

SB 63 would also fight the meth trade by making it easier to get a conviction on charges of manufacturing methamphetamine, and by cracking down on meth producers who "cook"—or make—the drug near children by creating new felony crimes of controlled substance endangerment to a child in the first through fourth degrees. Additionally, internet pharmacies in-state or out-of-state would have to be licensed and permitted in Kentucky before they could ship drugs here via the Internet under the bill.

A statewide electronic health information network would be created under another bill sent to the governor for his signature last Wednesday. The Kentucky e-Health Network created by SB 2, which passed the House 97-0 last Tuesday, would give health care providers easy access to patient information, which would hopefully improve patient care and health care costs.

SB 2 would also create a Kentucky Health Care Infrastructure Authority to investigate ways to use information technology to improve health care. Because the bill carries an emergency clause, it would take effect immediately upon the governor's signature.

Protecting newborns is the focus of another measure that received final passage in the Senate last Thursday. SB 24, which passed the House 97-0, would require newborns to be screened for 29 life-threatening genetic diseases including congenital adrenal hyperplasia and cystic fibrosis. The state currently only requires screening for four of the 29 diseases—phenylketonuria (PKU), sickle cell disease, congenital hypothyroidism and galactosemia.

The measure would also require that parents of newborns be given information about newborn health screenings even more extensive than those mandated by the state. Parents would need to pay for the additional

screenings on their own, however. SB 24, if passed into law, would be titled the James William Lazzaro and Madeline Leigh Hefflin Newborn Screening Act and would take effect immediately upon the governor's signature.

A House bill whose sponsor jokingly titled "Goodbye to the smiley face license plate" was expected to pass the Senate last week after winning approval of the Senate Transportation Committee last Wednesday. HB 426 would help eliminate the so-called "smiley face" license plates first issued in 2003 by letting the Department of Transportation decide when new license plates should be phased in rather than requiring a plate to be used over a five-year cycle, as now required. The bill would also speed up the arrival of a proposed new plate decorated with the state's new Unbranded Spirit logo. Should the bill pass the full Senate, it would be returned to the House for final passage.

We are in the waning days of the

30-day 2005 Regular Session with only three legislative days left to go before final adjournment. We recess on March 7 for the governor's veto period, leaving us with two legislative days to override any vetoes when we return to the Capitol on March 21. The last day of session is scheduled for March 22.

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